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PREFACE

These rules are based on *Library school rules*. The first edition of the catalog rules was issued in 1886 and was based on the *Condensed rules for an author and title catalog*, prepared by the cooperation committee of the A. L. A. and printed in the *Library journal*, 1883, 8:251-54, 263-64, and also separately. For an extended discussion of principles of cataloging, consult Cutter, *Rules for a dictionary catalogue, 3d edition*, 1891, cited in this book as Cutter, *Rules*. A compact summary of the principles of cataloging may be found in papers read at the Chicago meeting of the A. L. A., 1893, and publisht in *Papers prepared for the World's library congress*, p. 835-49.

The first part of the *Simplified card catalog rules* is devoted to rules which apply equally to a dictionary or a clast catalog. Where the rules for the two systems vary, the forms for the dictionary and the clast catalog are treated separately. Sample cards for both systems are also given, p. 29-46. As most popular libraries using a dictionary catalog have Cutter's *Rules for a dictionary catalogue* and the A. L. A. *List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs*, the rules and forms for subject headings are not repeated here.

The class numbers on the sample cards are assignd from the *Abridged decimal classification*. The book numbers are based on Cutter's *Alfabetic-order tables, altered and fitted with three figures by Kate E. Sanborn*.

For farther help in cataloging consult the *A. L. A. Catalog*, 1904, where forms for both a dictionary and a clast catalog are illustrated. The *A. L. A. Catalog* is also a valuable guide to the use of the *Expansive* as well as of the *Decimal classification*, as the carefully selected collection of 7520 volumes is classified by both systems. A brief list of books on library economy including these and others, and giving publisher and price, will be found on p. 83-84.

The labor of condensing and simplifying the *Library school rules* to adapt them better to the use of small libraries has fallen chiefly on the director's assistant, Miss Florence Woodworth, who has had the cooperation of Mr. W. S. Biscoe, Miss Mary L. Sutliff, and other members of the Library school faculty and of the New York state library staff, and to their painstaking and intelligent efforts the merits of the rules are largely due.

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DEFINITIONS

For the sake of clearness, the following technical terms occurring in the rules are defined.

Accession (*verb*)   To enter in an accession book.

Accession book.   The business record of volumes added to a library in order of receipt, giving a condenst description of the volume and the essential facts in its library history.—*Standard dictionary*

Accession number.   The number given to a volume in the order of its addition to a library.—*Standard dictionary*

Accession stamp.   A numbering stamp used in printing accession numbers in books, on cards, etc.

Added edition.   Another edition of a work already in the catalog.

Added entry.   A secondary entry; i. e. any other than a main entry.

Alfabetic subject catalog.   A catalog arranged alfabeticly by subject heads, usual!y without subdivisions.
> The term is also used to include alfabetico-clast catalogs.

Alfabetico-clast catalog.   An alfabetic subject catalog in which the subjects are groupt in broad classes with numerous alfabetic subdivisions.   It may also include author and title entries in the same alfabet.

Analytic.   An added entry for a distinct part of a work or collection, which may be either a part or the whole of a volume or volumes, with or without a separate title-page.   It may be either an author or a subject entry.

Analyze.   To make added entries for distinct parts of works.

Anonymous book.   A book in which the author's name is not on the title-page; but government or society publications are not anonymous if the author's name appears in any sub-title or half-title.
> Strictly no book is anonymous if the author's name appears anywhere in it.

Author card.   A card bearing an author entry; usually the main author card.

Author catalog.   An alfabetic catalog of author entries, and entries under editors, translators, etc.   It also usually contains titles, but is then more properly calld an author and title catalog.   *See also* Name catalog.

Author entry.   An entry using as heading the name of the author, (whether personal or corporate) or some substitute for it.   It may be either a main or an added entry.

Bibliografee.   One who is the subject of a bibliografy.

Bibliografy. A list of the books of a particular author, printer, place or period, or on any particular theme; the literature of a subject. *See also* Catalog.

Binder's title. The title letterd on the binding of a book.

Biografee. One who is the subject of a biografy.—MURRAY. *New English dictionary*

Book card. A card usually bearing the call number, author and title of the book to which it belongs, kept in the book when on the shelves, and filed at the loan desk when the book is lent.

Book number. One or more characters, used to distinguish an individual book from all others having the same class, shelf or other generic number.

Bookplate. A label, bearing a name, crest, monogram, or other design, pasted in or on a book to indicate its ownership, its position in a library, etc.—*Century dictionary*

Book pocket. A pocket, usually of manila paper, pasted inside a book cover to hold the book or borrower's card.

Bracket (*noun*) Rectangular inclosing marks [ ], as distinguisht from curves ( ).
——(*verb*) To inclose between brackets.—*Standard dictionary*

Broadside. A sheet of paper printed on one side only; e. g. posters, hand-bills, Thanksgiving proclamations, etc.

Call number. Characters indicating the location of a book on the shelves and distinguishing it from all others in the library. Usually composed of class and book number, or in fixt location, of shelf and book number.

Catalog. A list of books which is arranged on some definit plan. As distinguisht from a bibliografy, it is a list of books in some library or collection. For specific kinds of catalogs see:

Accession book	Dictionary catalog
Alfabetic subject catalog	Name catalog
Alfabetico-clast catalog	Shelf list
Author catalog	Subject catalog
Clast catalog	

Check. A conventional mark indicating that certain work is to be or has been done, or conveying other information.

Class number. One or more characters showing the class to which a book belongs. In a relativ location this also shows its place on the shelves.

Clast catalog. A catalog of subject entries arranged logically, usually by class numbers. If not arranged systematicly but by the

alfabet, it is calld an alfabetic subject catalog.   *See also* Alfabetic subject, Alfabetico-clast and Dictionary catalog.

Collate. To examin the sheets of a book by signatures or leaves, to ascertain whether they are perfect and in proper order.

Colon abbreviations. Abbreviations for the most common fore-names of men and women; formd of the initial followd by : and .. for English names, by ; and ., for the German form, and by ⁞ and ,. for the French.   Originated by C: A. Cutter.   See 52a.

Continuation. Any publication issued in parts at different times, whether serials, irregular publications or books.

Cross reference, *see* Reference.

Curves. The upright curves ( ) used to mark off an interjected explanatory clause or qualifying remark; marks of parenthesis.

Dictionary catalog. A catalog in which all entries (author, title, subject, etc.) are arranged in one alfabet like the words in a dictionary. It is distinguisht from other alfabetic catalogs: 1) by giving specific entry in all cases; and 2) by its individual entry.

Duplicate. A second copy of a book identical with the first in edition, contents and imprint, though binding and paper may differ.

Edition. The number of books, etc. of the same kind publisht together or without change of form or of contents. —*Century dictionary*

For a more exact use, see recommendations of the London publishers' association, *Publishers' weekly*, 19 Mar. 1898, 53:555.

Entry. The registry of a book in a catalog or list. *See also:*

Added entry	Series entry
Analytic	Subject entry
Author entry	Title entry
Main entry	

Fixt location. System of marking and arranging books by shelf and book number so that their absolute position in room, tier and on shelf is always the same.

Fold symbol. A symbol indicating the number of leaves into which a sheet is folded, and thereby the approximate size of the page. See 52f.

Guide card. A projecting labeld card inserted in a card catalog to aid in finding a desired place or heading.

Half-binding. A binding in which the back, part of the sides and the corners are coverd with leather or some other binding material than paper.

Half-title. A shortend title at the head of the opening page of the text.

The short title-page preceding the full title-page is calld a bastard title.

Heading. The word by which the alfabetic place of an entry in the catalog is determind, usually the name of the author, editor or translator, the name of the subject, or of the literary form (drama, poetry, etc.), or of the practical form (almanacs, dictionaries, etc.), or a word of the title.

Imprint. Bibliografic information concerning place, publisher and date; more broadly including also edition, size, pages, illustrations, etc.

Indention. The setting in of a line by a blank space at the beginning or left hand, as in the first line of a paragraf.—*Standard dictionary*

Individual entry. Entering a book under the name of a person or place as a subject heading; e. g. a life of Napoleon under Napoleon, not under Biografy; or a history of England under England, not under History.

Initials. A letter or letters uséd as a substitute for the author's name; e. g. H. H. for Helen Hunt.

L. B. dates. Library Bureau dates; a system of date abbreviations as brief as possible without ambiguity, devised and first used by the Library Bureau. See 52i.

Lower case letter. A small letter as distinguisht from a capital.

Main entry. The full or principal entry; usually the author entry. According to these rules it consists of author's name (3a) short title (4a) and imprint (5a).

Name catalog. A catalog including names of authors, editors, etc., also names of persons and places, used as subject headings. It also usually contains titles, like an author catalog.

Name reference. A reference from alternativ forms of name to that selected for use in the catalog.

Order index. Alfabetic file of outstanding order slips.

Order slip. Printed slip with spaces for recording author, title, imprint and other items needed in ordering books for a library.

Pseudonym. A fictitious name assumed by an author to conceal his identity.—*Century dictionary*

Receipt index. Alfabetic file of order slips for books receivd.

Recto. The right-hand page of an open book; the opposit of verso. Rectos bear odd, versos even numbers.

Reference. A direction referring from one heading to another. *See also* Name reference; Subject reference.

Relativ location. An arrangement of books according to their relations to each other and regardless of the shelves or rooms where they are then placed. Relativ location admits indefinit intercalation and

moving to other shelves or rooms without altering the call numbers. Alfabetic arrangement is one form of relativ location.

Running title. A title or headline repeated at the head of succeeding pages, as throughout a book or chapter.—*Standard dictionary*

Secondary entry, *see* Added entry.

Serial. A publication issued in successiv parts, usually at regular intervals, and continued indefinitly.

Series entry. An entry using as heading the name of a series, or its editor and title, followd by a list of the books in the library belonging to the series.

Series note. Name of series to which a book belongs, either editor and title or title alone; according to these rules, written in curves ( ) after the imprint.

Shelf list. A brief inventory of the books in a library, the entries arranged in the order of the books on the shelves. It is generally for official use only.

Shelf number. In fixt location a number indicating the location of a special shelf; also used as a synonym for call or location number.

Signature. A distinguishing mark, letter or number placed usually at the bottom of the first page of each form or sheet of a book to indicate its order to the folder and binder. Hence, the form or sheet on which such a mark is placed, considerd as a fractional part of a book; as, ' the work is printed in 20 signatures'.—*Standard dictionary*

Size letters. A series of abbreviations, chiefly single letters, to indicate the sizes of books. See 52f.
Adopted for the use of the A. L. A. in 1878; see *Library journal*, 1878, 3:19.

Size mark. One or more characters to designate the size of a book. The most common are the fold symbol and the size letter. See 52f.

Size rule. A metric rule on which are stampt the size letters and the corresponding fold symbols.

Standard sizes. A series of fixt sizes for cards, blanks and other library fittings and supplies adopted, after extended experiments, as best fitted to promote uniformity and cooperation among libraries. For list and discussion see *Library notes*, v. 2, no 5: 46-53.

Subject card. A card bearing a subject entry.

Subject catalog. A catalog of subjects, arranged by class numbers or alfabeted by names of subjects

Subject entry. An entry with class numbers or subject headings or combination of the two to determin its place in a subject catalog. It may be either a main or an added entry.

Subject heading. A name of a subject used as a heading under which books relating to that subject are enterd.

Subject reference. A reference from one subject, name or number to another, either a synonym, an allied heading, a more minute division of the subject or a more general subject.

Title. The distinguishing name of any written production. It usually refers to all the matter on the title-page except the author's name and the imprint. *See also* Binder's title; Half-title.

Title entry. An entry using as a heading the title or some part of it.

Title mark. That part of the book number which is used to distinguish different books by the same author; e. g. the book number for Shakspere's, *Macbeth* is S5ma of which the first part, S5, stands for Shakspere and the second part, ma, is the title mark for *Macbeth*.

Verso. The left-hand page of an open book; the opposit of recto.

ABBREVIATIONS

For library abbreviations, see 52, p. 71–77

A. L. A.	American library association
cm	Centimeter, the $\frac{1}{100}$ of a meter; equal to 0.3937 + of an English inch, that is one inch equals 2.54 cm.
L. A. U. K.	Library association of the United Kingdom
L. B.	Library Bureau
P size	Postcard size, 7.5 x 12.5 cm (3 x 5 in. approximately)
S. C.	Sample card; referring to facsimile cards illustrating *Simplified card catalog rules*, p. 29–46

SIMPLIFIED CARD CATALOG RULES

1 Checks

When checks are used as a record of work done, they must not be put on till the work is actually finisht.

In books

1a **Main entry.** Pencil lightly on the title-page three dots [...] under first letter of heading under which main entry is made. S. C. 58.

This check may be used either as a guide to catalogers or as a record of main entry.

In all cases when the heading selected for the main author entry does not appear on the title-page it should be inserted neatly on the title-page with a hard pencil.

1b **Cataloger.** To show by whom a book is catalogd, the cataloger's initials may be written on inner margin of first recto after title-page; e. g. C. F.

On cards

1c   Added entry. On main card, place two dots [..] under first letter of headings for editor, translator, title, series, etc.   S. C. 1, 5, 17, 27, 30, 32, 39, 42.

1d   Reference. On main card, use a cross [x] to indicate references from other forms of names, pseudonyms, initials, etc. (S. C. 22, 25, 47) also on series card for editor or title of series.   S. C. 36.

1e   Added heading. If word to be checkt does not occur on face of card, either in heading, title, or note, write it on the back.

Always write entries on the back of the card so that they can be read from the front of the drawer by simply tipping the card forward. For recording entries for pamflet volumes, see 7c; for subject analytics, 2t; for subject headings in a diction- ary catalog, 1od.   S. C. 67.

1f   Accession number. On back of main author card write accession number of the book.   S. C. 67.

For accession number of second copy of a book, see 4i; for pamflet volumes, 7c. See also *Simplified accession rules*, 22f.

In case of long sets when the accession numbers are not consecutiv, after the first accession number write 'See shelf list.'

2 Main entries, added entries and references

General

2a   Surname. Enter under surname of person who is responsible for the work, if this is known.   He may be author (S. C. 1, 5, etc.), trans- lator, editor (S. C. 20), compiler, etc.

If a work is enterd under name of editor, translator, compiler, etc., add ed., tr., comp., etc. 1 cm after the name.   S. C. 20.

If a work is enterd under compiler, etc., usually give enough of title to show that the book is a collection; e. g. Hunt, Leigh, comp. *Book for a corner; or, Selections in prose and verse.*

2b   Initials. Enter under author's initials when only these are known, putting last initial first; e. g. W, M. *Easter bells.*   S. C. 21.   Make also added entry under title.   When author's name is found, fill it in on all cards and write a new card referring from initials to full name. S. C. 22–23.

If the book is likely to be lookt for under first initial, make also a reference from that; e. g. A. L. O. E. see Tucker, Charlotte Maria.   S. C. 24.

2c   Pseudonym. Enter under pseudonym when real name can not be found; e. g. Junius, pseud.   Also enter under pseudonym with refer- ence from real name when the author is decidedly better known by his pseudonym.   S. C. 27, 28.

Add the abbreviation 'pseud.' on all cards, 1 cm after the pseudonym used as heading; e. g. Eliot, George,   pseud.

When, according to general rule 2a, the book is enterd under real name, make reference from pseudonym.   S. C. 26.

Make added title entries for all pseudonymous books.

Both the real name and pseudonym may be given on a guide card.   See 3f.

2d   Country, city, society, etc.   Enter under a country, city, society, institution or other body responsible for publication of the work. S. C. 51, 53–54.   See also 3g–i.

After names of all except very prominent cities add country or state in ( ); e. g. Boston (Eng.), Utica (N. Y) Also, if necessary to distinguish, add (state), (city), or (country); e. g. N. Y. (state). S. C. 16, 55. For alfabetic arrrangement see 9g.

2e   Anonymous book.   Enter under first word of title of an anonymous book whose author is still unknown, beginning on second line of card. S. C. 15–16, 72.   When author's name is found, pencil it on title-page and enter on top line of card, making also a new card with added entry under title, followd by author's name.   S. C. 17–19.

For entry of a periodical see 2j.   For entry of a cyclopedia, directory or almanac, see 2k.

In entering under first word, disregard articles, serial numbers, mottoes and designations of series.   See 4c.

When author's name is not in title of first volume, but is in that of any other, catalog like an anonymous book.

2f   Joint author.   Enter a book having more than one author under the first named in title.   If only two authors, include both names in main heading; e. g. Lamb, Charles & Lamb, Mary, and make an added entry under the second.   S. C. 30–31.   If more than two, enter under the first '& others'; e. g. Roe, Richard & others (S. C. 57) making an added entry under each of the others only when of special importance.

If an author has more than one forename write the full name only once, and that on his own author card.   S. C. 30–31.

When a work has joint editors, commentators or translators, if added entries are made for them (2r), they should be made separately (S. C. 6) not like joint authors.

Parties in a debate are treated like joint authors.

Distinguish between joint authors; e. g. Carlyle and Emerson, *Correspondence* and authors of separate works publisht together; e. g. Goldsmith and Johnson, *Vicar of Wakefield* and *Rasselas.*   S. C. 42–43.

Special classes of books

2g   Commentary, translation.   Enter a commentary accompanied by text, or a translation, under same heading as original work, with added entry under commentator or translator when the work is commonly known by his name.   For joint commentators see 2f.

Enter a commentary without text under commentator only, tho clast with the original; e. g. enter Coleridge, *Notes and lectures on Shakspeare* under Coleridge.

For entries in a dictionary catalog see Cutter, *Rules.* § 12.

2h   Catalog.   Enter the catalog of a private collection under owner; e. g. Choate, Rufus, *Catalogue of his library.*

Enter the catalog of a public collection under the body responsible for its publication (2d); e. g. Boston athenaeum, *Catalogue of the library.* S. C. 54.

2i College society and fraternity. Enter alumni proceedings, etc. and local college societies under college; e. g. Yale university — Skull and Bones society, with reference from Skull and Bones society.   •

Enter chapters of fraternities under name of fraternity, with reference from college; e. g. Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, Yale university, with reference from Yale university.

2j Serial. Enter a periodical under first word of title, beginning on first line of card. S. C. 47. For imprint see 5e.

In case of change of name of periodicals, make references from other name or names; e. g. *Christian union*, see *Outlook*. S. C. 47–48.

In cataloging a periodical which has changed its name, prefer latest form. A set once catalogd under an earlier name should usually not be changed from that form to a later, as the gain is hardly worth the extra work involvd in recataloging.

Enter a periodical which is the organ of a society or club, under name of periodical, with added entry under name of society if needed; e. g. *Library journal ; official organ of the American library association*, under title.

Enter regular proceedings or transactions of a society, etc. under society's name with added entry under title, if needed; e. g. *Quarterly journal of the Geological society of London*, under society's name with added entry under title.

2k Cyclopedia, directory, almanac. Enter a general cyclopedia, city directory or almanac, under title, like a periodical, 2j, S. C. 49, making added entry for editor, publisher, partial title, or any form under which it may be known; e. g. enter *American cyclopaedia* under its title with added entry for Appleton, pub. But enter the work of an individual under author's name with added entry under title; e. g. Larousse, Pierre, *Grand dictionnaire universel du 19e siècle;* Chambers, William & Chambers, Robert, *Information for the people; a popular cyclopaedia.*

2l Bible. For treatment of *Bible* in a dictionary catalog, see Cutter, *Rules*, § 68. See also A. L. A. *List of subject headings*, 1898, p. 203–4. S. C. 62.

For treatment when clast and name catalogs are made, see 11c. S. C. 72–73.

2m Sacred book, anonymous classic. Enter *Talmud, Koran, Vedas* and other sacred books under their names as given in list below, beginning these headings on top line of card. Make added entries under editors, translators, etc. if the book is well known by their names.

Similarly, enter an anonymous classic of any literature under its best known title; e. g. *Beowulf, Nibelungenlied, Roland, Arabian nights' entertainments.* S. C. 13, 56.

The following is a list of the most common of these headings:

Anglo-Saxon chronicle   Domesday book
Arabian nights' entertainments   Federalist
Avesta   ˙   Fridthjófs saga fraekna
Beowulf   Gesta Romanorum
Cid, Poem of the   Gudrun

Heliand	Merlin
Hitopadesa	Nibelungenlied
Kabala	Renard the fox
Kalevala	Roland
Koran	Talmud
Mabinogion	Upanishads
Mahábhárata	

Special classes of people

2n Married women. Enter married women, and other persons who have changed their names, under the last well-known form, with reference, if necessary, from other forms; e. g. Helen Hunt under Jackson, Mrs Helen Hunt, with references from Hunt, and H. H.; Margaret Fuller under Fuller, with reference from Ossoli, Margaret Fuller, marchesa d'.

2o Noblemen. Enter a nobleman under his highest title with reference from family name; e. g. Romney, Henry Sidney, earl of. S. C. 7. If family name, or a lower title, is decidedly better known, enter under that with reference from title; e. g. Bacon, Francis, viscount St Albans, making reference from St Albans.

2p Ecclesiastical dignitaries. Enter an ecclesiastical dignitary, unless a pope or sovereign, under his surname; e. g. Newman, John Henry, card.; Butler, Joseph, bp. Make reference from title when surname does not appear on title-page; e. g. enter under Sherlock, Thomas, bp., and since Sherlock does not appear on title-page, make reference from Salisbury, Thomas, bp. of.

2q Persons entered under forenames. Enter a person known generally by a forename under that name; e. g.

sovereign	Napoleon 1, S. C. 33
ruling prince	Maximilian 1, elector of Bavaria
many oriental writers	Omar Khayyám
pope	Leo 13
friar	Hyacinthe, Père, Charles Loyson
person canonized	Augustine, St

Refer, if necessary, from other forms; e. g. Bonaparte, Napoleon, see Napoleon I; Khayyám, Omar, see Omar Khayyám; Loyson, Charles, see Hyacinthe, Père, Charles Loyson.

Use arabic figures after the names of rulers, popes, etc.

Added entries and references

2r Editor, translator, etc. Make added entries for editors, translators, etc. only when book is well-known under those names; e. g. Longfellow's translation of the *Divine comedy*, Bryant's translation of the *Iliad*. Add ed., tr., etc. 1 cm after the name. S. C. 6.

2s Title. Make added entries under titles of all anonymous and pseudonymous books, or books enterd under initials, all novels, single poems and plays publisht separately, and all other striking titles; also under specially noticeable words in titles, unless these are provided for, in a dictionary catalog, by subject entries. But do not make title card for anonymous biography unless the book has a striking title. S. C. 2, 18, 29, 41. If a book is well known by any title (e. g. running, half, or binder's title) differing from title-page make added entry under this other title.

In case of such works as the Iliad, Shakspere's plays, etc. where the library has many editions, a title reference instead of a title entry may be made; e. g. Iliad, *see* Homer. S. C. 14.

In fiction where there are several copies of the same book (see 4h-i) a single title card may be made for all, omitting date.

2t   Analytic. Make analytics for distinct, important parts of books, specially when the parts have been publisht separately or when the subjects are not otherwise represented in the library. For form of imprint, see 5k. S. C. 39–46, 66, 71.

These analytics may be for an author (S. C. 40, 43), subject (S. C. 44–46, 66. 71). or title (S. C. 41.) Author analytics should not be made for parts of an author's collected works.

The writer of part of a book who also edits the whole work, has no author analytic, if editor card is made (2r) unless the part has been publisht separately.

On the back of every author analytic which has a corresponding subject card write its subject heading, or in a clast catalog, its subject number.

This often saves reference to main card, when for example, all the cards for an author must be removed from the catalog for correction, etc.

2u   Series. Enter series usually under title (S. C. 34); or under editor if the series is better known by his name (S. C. 36).

In the former case make reference from editor only when series is also well known by his name; e. g. enter *English men of letters; ed. by John Morley*, under title with reference from Morley. S. C. 35.

If series is enterd under editor, always make reference from title; e. g. enter Arber, Edward, *English reprints*, under Arber, with reference from *English reprints*. S. C. 36–37.

Make series card only for more important series, but in all cases make series note in curves (   ) following date on main card. Give series number if important. S. C. 32–33, 38.

Give two lines to each item of contents on series card beginning with series number between red lines, thus allowing space for both class and book numbers. S. C. 34, 36.

For fulness of author's name on series card, follow rule for subject headings, 3b.

When extra cards are used give author and title briefly on back of card, to identify if misplaced. For indention of extra card, see 8j, S. C. 34, 47.

2v   References. Make references to the form chosen for the heading, from any other form under which the reader is likely to look; e. g.

cities	3i	S. C. 55
college societies	2i	
compound names	3e	S. C. 8
ecclesiastical dignitaries	2p	
editors and titles of series	2u	S. C. 35, 37
forenames	2q	
government departments to bureaus	3g	S. C. 52
initials	2b	S. C. 23–24
married women	2n	
noblemen	2o	S. C. 7

periodicals	2j	S. C. 48
prefixes	3d	S. C. 11-12
pseudonyms	2c	S. C. 26
spellings	3a	S. C. 13
title	2s	S. C. 14
umlaut	9b	S. C. 9-10

For form of author's name and indention. see 3c. 8g.

For references from *Bible*, single books of the *Bible*, etc. when a clast catalog is made, see 11c S. C. 73.

2w Other added entries and references. Make added entries or references whenever needed for ready finding of a book.

3 Form of heading

3a Author entry. On author card use best known form of author's name, with reference from any other form commonly known.

The *Catalog of 'A. L. A.' library* will serve as a guide. This rule will sometimes override the more specific rules which follow. They usually determin the heading unless some other form is clearly better known. For treatment of pseudonyms, see 2c.

For form of names for Greek and Latin authors follow Smith, *Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography*.

In headings and notes if there is good authority for more than one spelling, prefer the shorter; e. g. Shakspere, not Shakespeare.

Give author's hereditary titles in the language in which the name is enterd; e. g. Paris, Louis Philippe. comte de. For sovereigns, reigning princes and popes, always use English form of title.

3b Subject entry. On subject cards write out author's forename if only one; e. g. Phillips, Wendell. If more than one forename is used on author card, e. g. Beecher, Henry Ward, give simply initials or colon abbreviations on subject card; e. g. Beecher, H: W. S. C. 3-4, 33.

Write all surnames in full on subject card: e. g. Beaconsfield, Benjamin Disraeli, earl of; Jackson, Mrs Helen Hunt.

Use colon abbreviations for English names, where only initials would otherwise be given, H: meaning Henry and being as brief as H. S. C. 3-4, 33.

3c Added entry and reference. On added entry cards for editor, translator, etc. write editor's or translator's name on top line in the form for heading on author cards. See 3a. S. C. 6. Write author's name on second line in the form for heading on subject cards. See 3b. S. C. 2, 6. For indention, see 8e.

On name reference cards write author's name on second line in form for heading on author cards. See 3a. S. C. 7-10, 12-13, 26, 28 For indention, see 8g.

3d Prefix. Enter English and French surnames beginning with a prefix (except the French de and d') under prefix; in other languages under word following (S. C. 10-12) e. g. La Fontaine, Jean de;

Voltaire, François Marie Arouet de; Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von, Lennep, Jacob van, but enter foreign names anglicized under prefix; e. g. De Quincey, Van Nostrand. Make references whenever the name would be lookt for under a form not chosen; e. g. De Staël, Mme, see Staël, Mme de.

> Most French names, however, would be lookt for under part following de, making reference unnecessary; e. g. Sévigné, Mme de.

3e Compound name. Enter English compound names under last part, foreign under first, with reference from form not chosen; e. g. enter Sabine Baring-Gould, under Gould, Sabine Baring-, with reference from Baring-Gould, and Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk under Böhm-Bawerk, with reference from Bawerk, Eugen von Böhm-. S. C. 8.

> According to 3a, James Orchard Halliwell-Phillipps is better enterd under Halliwell Phillipps.

3f Title of honor, date, etc. Add titles of honor, dates of birth and death, residence, etc. to *distinguish* writers of same name.

> Always add titles that are part of the person's usual designation, as Rev., Gen. etc. or a sobriquet; e. g. Jackson, Gen. Thomas Jonathan, called Stonewall. Distinguishing dates follow title affixes, and precede affixes ed. tr. etc.; e. g. Brown, John, D.D. 1715-66, tr.
>
> Dates of birth and death and other information in regard to author may be given on a guide card; e. g. Howard, Blanche Willis, afterwards Mrs Teuffel. See *Catalog of 'A. L. A. library*,' under Howard, p. 406; see also under Holland, Josiah Gilbert, p. 403, and under Sand, George, p. 514.

3g Government department. Enter government departments (country or state) including national or royal libraries, museums, galleries, etc. under name of country, etc. followd by a dash and official name of department, inverting if necessary to alfabet by the distinctiv word (3j-k, 9g): e. g. U. S.—Agriculture, Dep't of; Gr. Br.—National gallery, London, with reference from National gallery, London, and London National gallery.

Enter subordinate bureaus directly under name of bureau, and under department give a list of all bureaus belonging to it under which entries have been made; e. g. U. S.—Education, Bureau of, and make reference from U. S.—Interior, Dep't of. S. C. 51-52.

Always give name of country in English form; e. g. Austria not Österreich.

3h Municipal department. Enter departments of cities, towns, etc. under name of place followd by dash and official name of department (3j-k, 9g), as in government departments (3g); e. g.

> Boston—Public library.
> Cincinnati—Education, Board of.
> Minneapolis—Health, Board of.

> This includes libraries, galleries, etc. controld by city governments but not others.

> Always give name of cities, towns, etc. in English form: e. g. Vienna not Wien, Florence not Firenze

3i Society, institution. Enter a society or other institution under its best known name; in case of doubt, under first word, not an article, of its corporate name. Make reference from any other well known name, specially from name of place in which it has headquarters (S. C. 54–55); e. g.

> Royal society of London, with reference from London, Royal society of.
>
> Corcoran gallery of art, Washington, with reference from Washington (D. C.), Corcoran gallery of art.
>
> Enoch Pratt free library of Baltimore, with reference from Baltimore, Enoch Pratt free library of.
>
> Lawrence scientific school, with reference from Harvard university—Lawrence scientific school.
>
> University of Chicago, with reference from Chicago University.
>
> New York Shakespeare society, with reference from Shakespeare society of New York.
>
> Elizabeth (N. J.), First presbyterian church, with reference from First presbyterian church, Elizabeth (N. J.)
>
> New Jersey medical society, with reference from Medical society of New Jersey.
>
> Pennsylvania historical society, with reference from Historical society of Pennsylvania.

Spell the names of societies, etc. as in their publications; e. g. New York Shakespeare society, with reference, if necessary, from other forms.

For arrangeme t, see 9g.

3j Subordinate part of heading. Use a dash [—] in headings between name of a country, city, town or institution and name of a department, bureau or other subordinate part; e. g. Boston—Public library.

This is done for convenience in arrangement, thus separating names of official bodies from names of institutions, etc. beginning with name of place: e. g. Brooklyn—Public instruction, Sup't of; Brooklyn civil service reform association. See 9g. S. C. 51–52.

3k Inversion. Use inversion to bring most important word of a heading first: e. g. Scribner's, Charles, sons; Cincinnati—Education, Board of. S. C. 51–52, 55. See also 9g.

4 Title

4a Omissions. Give short title, omitting:

> mottoes
> repetitions
> author's name
> editors, translators, etc. unless important
> all honorary titles
> usually initial article in English and all other non-essential matter. S. C. 58, 1, 5, 15, 22, 25, 30, 38–39, 44, 50–51, 56–57, 63–66, 68–72, 74, etc.

Put serial number, designation of series and imprint information into imprint or series note on main card.

Disregard engraved and illustrated title-pages except when there is no other title-page.

On main and added entry subject cards give enough of title to justify the subject entry, or if title does not show it, give information in a note.

4b Editor, translator. When editors, translators, etc. are given in title, follow rule for author's name on subject card. See 3b. S. C. 5, 56–58.

4c Initial article. Use initial article in English when needed to complete the sense; e. g. (*The*) *judgment*, (*A*) *vision*. In other language always express the article. Inclose initial article in curves ( ) and alfabet by following word. S. C. 62.

4d Author's name. Repeat author's name in title in ~~those few case~~ in which it is an integral part of title; e. g. *Monteith's geography*.

4e Spelling. Follow title-page in spelling and in use of umlaut, writing e. g. Shakspere or Shakespeare, Goethe or Göthe, as words appear on title-page.

Indicate misprints, or odd spellings, by three dots underneath, rather than by the common [*sic*]; e. g. Kanzas not Kanzas [*sic*]. S. C. 36, 38, 44–45.

4f Arabic figures. In book titles use arabic figures for all numbers above nine. Numbers below 10 may be written out unless figures are used on title-page. Numbers at beginning of a title or in any other specially prominent place may be written out. The clumsy and easily misread roman numerals should always be given in arabic. S. C. 15, 49, 56, 63.

Figures may be used for all numeral adjectivs; e. g. 2d, 4th.

4g Rare book. Titles of books specially valuable for antiquity or rarity may be given in full, with all practicable precision, or reference may be made to bibliografies in which they are fully described. See Cutter, *Rules*, §261.

4h Added edition. In adding another entry to a card, use a single dash [—] in place of author heading, and two dashes [— —] in place of author and title. S. C. 17–19, 49.

Usually add later to earlier editions in this way, giving imprint of second entry and part of title if it differs in important particulars.

Indexes, supplements, keys, etc., are added to card with one or two dashes, inverting, if necessary, to bring words 'index,' etc. first. S. C. 49.

On back of main card write accession number or numbers of edition added, using imprint date or number of edition to distinguish them; e. g.

2763-4   2v.   1870
8749-50   2v.   1896

In fiction ignore difference of editions and translations, treating them as 'copies' (4i) unless there are more than minor changes; e. g. a differ-

ent number of volumes, or unless one edition is sufficiently well known
to be calld for in preference to others.

4i Second copy. In case of a second copy of a book, ỏn main and
added entry cards write '2 cop.' in red ink at right of book or class
number, diagonally (/) in blank space between red lines. S. C. 63–66.

In case of fiction and other popular books where number of copies is continually
changing, number of copies may be omitted from face of card.

On back of main card write after old accession number 'cop. 1'; after new
accession number, 'cop. 2'; e. g.   943   cop. 1
                                     8706   cop. 2   S. C. 67.

If two copies come in at same time write accession number on back of card
as if for two volumes, but instead of '2 v.' write '2 cop.'; e. g. 4675–6   2 cop.

5 Imprint

5a Arrangement. Arrange the imprint in three groups 1 cm apart as
follows,   (S. C. 1, 47, 49–51, 53, 56–57, 72, etc.)

1	edition	See 5c. S. C. 49, 51, 58.
	volumes	If more than one. S. C. 49. See also 5d-e.
	illus.	When book is really illustrated. S. C. 49.
2	maps	Always specify maps. S. C. 20, 49. See also 5h.
	size	By size letter, see 52f. S. C. 1, 15, 20, etc. See also 5f-h.
3	place	First place of publication. S. C. 49. See also 5i. S. C. 21.
	date	See 5j. S. C. 1, 20, 21, 49.

5b Fulness. Write full imprint only on main cards. S. C. 1, 3, 15–17,
19, 32–33, 38, 63–64, 68–69.

For added entries, the number of volumes, if more than one, and date
are sufficient.   S. C. 2, 6, 29, 31.   See also 2s.

5c Edition. Give edition in English when it forms a group of the
imprint; and begin with a capital. Omit all adjectivs except new,
revized, enlarged, and number of edition, translating equivalent
phrases into these; e. g. Ed. 2 enl. not 2te durchgesehene, vermehrte
& verbesserte auflage.   S. C. 17, 30, 49. 51, 58.

Give edition in language of title-page if it is copied as a part of
title.

When volumes of a set are of different editions, give earliest and
latest editions; e. g. Ed. 1–4

When designation of edition is in nature of a series, give it in a series note,
e. g. Household ed.; Riverside ed. See 2u. S. C. 42.

5d Incomplete work. When volumes of a set are missing, give number
of volumes in complete set, specifying missing volumes in pencil note,
which can be erased as soon as they are secured. S. C. 53. For con-
tinuations, see 5e.

If a book is incomplete and no more will be publisht, give in the imprint in ink what has appeard, adding in a note 'No more publisht.' S. C. 53.

5e Continuation. In continuations omit volumes from imprint, and give below in columns exact statement of volumes in library with dates which they cover. S. C. 47. Add new volumes in order as receivd; e. g.

Smithsonian institution — Regents, Board of.

Annual report.   illus. O.   Wash. 1847 — *date*.

Library has:

v. 1–10   1846–55

    12–49   1857–94
    50   1894–95
    51   1895–96

On subject card, if any, in a dictionary catalog, add note; e. g. 'For full statement of volumes in library see *Harper's monthly* in main alfabet.'

In a clast catalog add note to main subject card, 'For full statement of volumes in library, see name catalog.'

5f Size. If volumes of a set have different sizes give both sizes; e. g. 12 v. O & Q; or, if set is incomplete, v. 1–8, O & Q. If the size makes a different call number necessary, give at left the call number for such volumes, followd by number and size of volumes; e. g. $\frac{94^2}{qF73}$ v.5–12, Q. S. C. 50. See also *Simplified book numbers*, 32e.

5g Atlas. If there is an atlas or volumes of plates, write; e. g. v. 1–12, O & atlas F, or if they are of same size, v.1–12 & atlas O. S. C. 50.

5h Map, broadside, etc. If maps, broadsides, etc. are catalogd separately, give size of map in centimeters, hight by width; e. g. 91x71 cm. S. C. 57.

5i Place. Give place in language in which it appears on title-page. Give corrections and additions in English; e. g. Camb. Eng., Camb. Mass.

When different volumes of a long set are publisht in many different places, write 'Various places' in imprint.

If place of publication is not known, write n. p. meaning 'no place' in imprint. S. C. 21.

5j Date. When volumes of a set have different dates, give earliest and latest dates; e. g. 1834–49. S. C. 49.

If practicable, supply date if it does not appear on title-page; e. g. use copyright date, preface date, etc. S. C. 20, 47.

Use approximate dates if these only are known; e. g. ? 1893, 189—, 18—. As a last resort use n. d. meaning 'no date.' S. C. 21.

5k Analytic. In analytics, give author and title of part analyzed, followd by a brief reference to complete work in curves ( ). S. C. 40–41, 43–46, 66, 71.

When the article has an independent title-page give imprint of analyzed part before the ( ).   S. C. 44–45.

If it is a part of the regular pages or is containd in preface or appendix pages, give page where analytic begins.   S. C. 40–41, 43, 46.

6 Contents and notes

6a   Contents.   Give contents of volumes, when necessary properly to describe the work.

> It is usually best to give contents only on one card.   In literature and polygrafy they are more useful on author card, in other classes, generally on subject card.
>
> Contents should be written in smaller letters.   Begin on second line after imprint; see also 8i.   S. C. 5.

6b   Notes.   Notes, as a rule, are given in English, and in smaller letters, indenting like title.   S. C. 21, 47, 53, 79.

> Proper use of a terse, clear note is one mark of a good cataloger.   Any fact should be noted which is necessary for adequate description of the book, either as a publication or as a particular copy; e. g. explanations of misleading or ambiguous titles, imperfections, etc.
>
> If the title-page does not show it, state language of book, in a note; e. g. 'In French.'
>
> Inclusiv dates for period coverd in history and travel are very useful and may be given in a note, or as part of the subject heading.

7 Subject entries

7a   Main entry.   Make a subject entry for main subject of each book. S. C. 3, 16, 19, 33, 64, 69.

> Certain classes of books usually have no subject entry in a dictionary catalog; e. g. fiction, poetry and drama by a single author, general periodicals, autobiografy, etc.   See Cutter, *Rules*, §92, 122.
>
> In both dictionary and clast catalogs, make added entries for all other important subjects in which the book as a whole may be useful. S. C. 65, 70.

7b   Analytic.   Make subject analytics for distinct, important parts of books, 2t.   For form of imprint see 5k.   S. C. 44–46, 66, 71.

7c   Pamflets.   Independent books or pamflets are often bound in one volume.   Catalog each independently; i. e. make subject and author cards, and added entries if necessary for each book or pamflet.

> Put accession number on back of main card for first pamflet.
>
> To both author and subject cards for all pamflets add note; e. g. 'Bound with other pamflets,' 'Bound with Shairp, J: C. Robert Burns.'
>
> To trace entries, write on back of main author card the number of other sets of cards in the book, giving number of sets under each different author; e. g.
>
> 2 sets under Gray, T:
>
> 1   "   White, H: K.
>
> On back of author card for each secondary pamflet write subject headings (dictionary catalog) or class numbers (clast catalog) relating to that pamflet.

8 Indention, spacing, call numbers

Indention

/   **8a Author.** Begin author's name at left red line, and succeeding lines of author's name at right red line. S. C. 1, etc.

/   **8b Title.** Write title on first blank line after author's name, or in case of anonymous book on second line of card, beginning at right red line. Begin succeeding lines at left red line. S. C. 1, 15, 22, 49, 56–57, etc.

8c Periodical, cyclopedia. Begin a periodical or cyclopedia on top line of card at right red line, indenting like ordinary title. S. C. 47, 49.

8d Subject heading. Write subject heading in red ink on top line of card beginning first and succeeding lines at right red line, followd by author's name indented as in 8a. S. C. 3, 16, 19, 64–66, etc.

> Divisions of main subject may be indicated by underlining in a card catalog (S. C. 64-65, 67) and by italics in a printed catalog; e. g. England. *History.* If preferd, a dash [—] may be used to separate main and subordinate parts of subject heading, following analogy of 3j; e. g. England—History.

8e Added entry for editor, translator, title, etc. Write name of editor, translator, etc. on top line beginning at right red line, indenting as for subject heading, 8d. Begin author's name on next line after heading, indenting as in 8a. S. C. 2, 6, 29.

8f Analytic. Begin name of author of analytic at left red line indenting as in 8a. Begin title of analytic at right red line indenting as in 8b. S. C. 40, 43–46, 66, 71.

8g Reference. Write name from which reference is made, on top line, indenting as for subject heading, 8d. Write name to which reference i: made, on next line, indenting as for author heading, 8a. S. C. 7–14, 48.
'See' and 'see also' references in a dictionary catalog are indented like name references. S. C. 59–61.
> If preferd, the words 'see' and 'see also' may be underlined.

When reference is made from one heading to several others, each of the headings to which reference is made is begun at the left red line. S. C. 60.

8h Note. Usually begin a note on second line after imprint, indenting like title, 8b. S. C. 21, 47, 53, 79.

8i Contents and series. Usually begin contents on second line after imprint, see S. C. 5. Give two lines to each entry on series card and keep all entries to right of right red line. Put volume or series numbers, if they occur, between red lines. S. C. 34, 36.

8j Extra card. When more space is needed, number and tie on extra cards and indent them as if all were on one card. Put call number on each card; see also 2u. S. C. 34, 47.

Spacing

8k Heading. Leave space of 1 cm in heading, between author's name and words or dates affixt; e. g. Jardine, Sir William,   bart.   ed. S. C. 6–7, 12, 20, 62.

8l Title and imprint. Leave also 1 cm between title and imprint, between three groups of imprint, and between date and series note, or other matter following date on same line; but leave no space if it would come at beginning of line. S. C. 1, 5, 30, 32, etc.

Leave same space in similar places on all added entry cards.

Call numbers

8m Position, etc. Write call number of every book, in blue ink, on all its cards; class number in upper left corner and under it the book number. Add volume number to all cards referring to only part of a set. S. C. 1–5, 15–19, 46, 49, etc.

All letters in call number should be printed not written, except where printed form may be confused with a figure, in which case the script form should be used; e. g. lower case l is liable to be mistaken for figure one, b for 6.

Name reference cards have no call number.

Call numbers may be in red ink, if preferd; but in a clast catalog if red is used for call numbers, added subject numbers should be in blue. See 11b.

9 Arrangement

9a Order. Alfabet in order of English alfabet.

9b Umlaut. In a heading always write German ae, oe, ue, as ä, ö, ü, e. g. Müller, not Mueller, unless the other form is decidedly better known, e. g. Goethe, not Göthe. S. C. 9–10.

Arrange umlauted vowels as a, o, u; but in case of several surnames which are alike except umlaut, arrange umlauted after simple letter; e. g. all Müllers after all Mullers, W. Muller coming before A. Müller.

9c Person, place, title. Names of persons precede similar names of places, and places precede titles; e. g.

Washington, George.
Washington (D. C.)
Washington Adams in England. (Title of book)

9d Surname. Surnames when used alone precede the same names with forenames; initials of forenames precede fully written forenames beginning with same initials; e. g. Brown; Brown, J. L. ; Brown, James.

9e Prefix. Prefixes M' and Mc, S., St, Ste, Messrs, Mr and Mrs, arrange as if written in full, Mac, Sanctus, Saint, Sainte, Messieurs, Mister and Mistress.

9f Works. Works of an author arrange thus:

1 Complete works
2 Partial works
3 Single works

Two or more works under the title of the first should be arranged with single works.

Arrange translations of an individual work directly after the original.

4 Work as joint author

5 Work as editor, translator, etc.   (Added entries)

9g Country, city, society, etc. The following examples illustrate arrangement of headings for official bodies and names of institutions, etc. beginning with name of place, see 3j:

N. Y. (city)—Health, Board of.

N. Y. (county)—Finance dep't.

N. Y. (state)—Forest commission.

New York academy of medicine.

New York city charity organization society.

New York comic almanack.

New York county agricultural society.

New York dramatic news.

New York state tract society.

Newark (N. J.)—Common council.

9h Alfabeting. For farther details of alfabetic arrangement, see Cutter, *Rules*, §213–58.

10 Dictionary catalog

10a Subject headings. For rules for subject headings, see Cutter, *Rules*, p. 45–60.

For form of subject headings, follow A. L. A. *List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs*, 1898.

Write subject headings in red ink. The words 'see,' 'see also,' etc. may be written in black ink, if preferd. S. C. 59–61.

10b Sample cards. For sample cards for subject headings, see S. C. 3, 16, 19, 33, 44, 46, 59–61, 64–66.

10c Arrangement. For arrangement of a dictionary catalog, see Cutter, *Rules*, p. 83–98, also *Catalog 'A. L. A.' library*, p. 261–582.

10d Record of subject headings. Note briefly in the lower right corner on back of main card all the subject headings chosen for the book. S. C. 67.

11 Clast catalog

11a Subject entry. The subject is shown by class number in upper left corner of each card. S. C. 4, 15, 17, 69–72, etc. When necessary, as in a biografy, autobiografy, bibliografy, criticism, local history, genealogy, etc. additional subordinate headings are written in red ink at top of card. S. C. 33, 46, 74–80.

For fulness of author's name on subject card see 3b.

On main subject card a fuller title than that on main author card may sometimes be used to advantage. See 4a. S. C. 69.

Imprint, including series note, is the same as on main author card. See 5a-j. S. C. 4, 68–69.

11b Added subject number. Added subject numbers are written in red ink on fourth and succeeding lines of main subject card. S. C. 69. Class number for each added subject card is written in red ink on the top line of its card with call number directly below it. See 8m. S. C. 45–46, 70–71.

> Only call numbers (never added subject numbers) are put on face of cards in name catalog. S. C. 68.

11c Bible. Enter *Bible* or any part of it including the *Apocrypha* under editor, translator, etc.; e. g. enter Alford, Henry, ed. *Greek testament with revised text*, under Alford; or, if there is no editor or translator, under first word of title like an anonymous book (2e); e. g. *Riverside parallel Bible.* S. C. 72.

> Make references in name catalog to subject catalog for such headings as *Bible, Old testament, New testament,* and for names of single books of the *Bible* when the library contains separate editions of these. It is unnecessary to duplicate in the name catalog the group under 220 (*Bible*) and its subdivisions in the subject catalog. S. C. 73.

11d Biografy: clast catalog. In individual biografy write full name of biografee in red ink on top line of subject card, followd by subject entry for book in usual form. S. C. 33, 46. For arrangement see 11k.

> In autobiografy the name is repeated, as author and biografee are the same (S. C. 74); e. g.

> 92   *Mill, John Stuart.*
> M64   Mill, J: S.
>   Autobiography.   O.   N. Y. 1873.

Collectiv biografy has usual form of subject card without a red ink heading.

When *Abridged decimal classification* is used, individual biografy is readily recognized by class number 92. Individual biografy of a special subject is clast with the subject in the following cases:

> 220.9 lives of Bible characters
> 326   "   slaves
> 397   "   gipsies
> 970.2   "   indians

11e Biografy: name catalog. If biografee cards are included in name catalog, they should be like the biografee subject card except that red ink numbers should be omitted. S. C. 33, 46. For arrangement see 11l. For use of colord cards, see 12.

11f Author bibliografy. Author bibliografy (clast in 012) is catalogd exactly like biografy. See 11e. S. C. 33, 46. For arrangement in name catalog, see 11l. For use of colord cards, see 12.

11g General criticism. Write in red ink on top line the name of person criticized (for fulness of name see 3b), followd by usual subject entry for author, title, etc. of book catalogd. Write in black

ink, in small letters above red ink heading 'Criticism of'. S. C. 75.
For arrangement of these cards, see 11k. For use of colord cards, see 12.

Make a duplicate of subject card for insertion in name catalog,
but give name on top line in full (3a) and omit all added subject
numbers. S. C. 76. For arrangement, see 11l. For use of colord cards,
see 12.

> General criticism is here used to include all criticism of an author's writings
> when such criticism is not confind to a special book.

11h Criticism of an individual work. Write cards the same as for
general criticism, but add in red ink on second line a short title of
work criticized. For arrangement, see 11k-l. For use of colord cards
see 12, S. C. 77-78.

11i Genealogy. Make card for genealogy of a family in same form as
for individual biografy, writing family name in red ink on the top line;
e. g. Wheeler family. S. C. 79.

11j Local history. For history of a special town or county write name
of town or county in red ink on top line, as a subject heading. S. C. 80

11k Arrangement: clast catalog. Arrange subject cards: 1) by class
numbers, 2) by authors. If subordinate red ink headings are used,
arrange: 1) by class numbers, 2) by red ink headings, 3) by authors.
Criticism cards are arranged next after works criticized.

For description of the *Relativ subject index* used with a clast catalog
arranged by the *Decimal classification*, see *Abridged decimal classification*,
p. 7-8, 75-192; or for fuller statement see *Decimal classification*, pref. p.
10-12, p. 403-593.

11l Arrangement: name catalog. Arrange cards in name catalog as
follows:

> 1 bibliografy
> 2 biografy
> 3 general criticism of an author
> 4 complete works
> 5 partial works
> 6 single works
>> Two or more works under the title of the first should be arranged with
>> single works.
>> Arrange translations and criticisms of an individual work directly after
>> the original.
> 7 work as joint author
> 8 work as editor, translator, etc.

Instead of white cards for biografy, bibliografy and criticism, colord
cards may be used. See 12.

12 Colord cards

To make certain class of entries more prominent, either in a dictionary
or a clast catalog, distinctiv colors may be used. In accordance with

this principle, green may be used for the biografy card described in
11e; blue for the bibliografy card in the name catalog, 11f; and canary
for the criticism card, 11g-h. For greater convenience they are prepared
with printed headings, 'For biography of,' 'For bibliography of,' 'For
criticism of,' and when so used, the word 'see' should be written in
black ink, 1 cm after red ink heading. S. C. 77–78.

Sample cards illustrating catalog rules

In the following illustrations, subject cards are markt (dictionary catalog), (clast
catalog). Unless otherwise specified, all the other cards may be used in either a
dictionary or a clast catalog.

Subject headings (S. C. 3, 16, 19, 33, 44, 46, 59–62, 64–66, 74–80), added subject
numbers (S. C. 45–46, 69–71), and number of copies (S. C. 63–66, 68–71) printed here
in italics, should be written in red ink on the cards.

Small italics in imprint (S. C. 47) and in note (S. C. 53) indicate that the
matter thus printed is to be written in pencil.

All the cards are P size (7.5 x 12.5 cm).

1 Main author card. 1c, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a-b, 8a b, 1-m

914.21 **H2**	Hare, Augustus J. C. Walks in London. 2v. in 1, illus. D. N. Y. 1878

2 Title card. 2a, 3c, 5b, 8e, 1-m

914.21 **H2**	Walks in London. 1878 Hare, A: J. C.

3 Subject card (dictionary catalog) 3b, 5b, 7a, 8d, 1-m

914.21
H2

London

Hare, A: J. C.

  Walks in London.   2v. in 1, illus. D.

N. Y. 1878

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4 Subject card (class catalog) 3b, 5b, 7a, 11a

914.21
H2

Hare, A: J. C.

  Walks in London.   2v. in 1, illus. D.

N. Y. 1878

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5 Author card with translator. 1c, 2a, 4b
Contents. 6a, 8i

851
D1

Dante Alighieri

  Divine comedy; tr. by H: W. Longfellow.

3v. D.   Bost. 1871

  Contents

  v. 1 Inferno

  v 2 Purgatorio

  v. 3 Paradiso

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6 Translator card. 2r, 3c, 5b

851
D1

  Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth,   tr.

Dante Alighieri

  Divine comedy.   1871.   3v.

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7 Name reference: nobleman. 20, v, 3c, 8g, k

  Disraeli, Benjamin,   see

Beaconsfield, Benjamin Disraeli,   earl of

8 Name reference: compound name   2v, 3c, e, 8g

> Quiller-Couch, Arthur Thomas,   see
>
> Couch, Arthur Thomas Quiller-

9 Name reference: umlaut.   2v, 3c, 8g, 9b

> Baedeker, Karl,   see
>
> Bädeker, Karl

10 Name reference: umlaut.   2v, 3c, 8g, 9b

> Göthe, Johann Wolfgang von,   see
>
> Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von

11 Name reference: prefix.   2v, 3d

> Von
>
> For names beginning with this prefix, see the
> latter part of the name.

12 Name reference: prefix.   2v, 3d, 8g, k

> DeKalb, Johann,   baron,   see
>
> Kalb, Johann,   baron de

13 Name reference: well known anonymous classic.   2m, v

> Reynard,   see
>
> Renard the fox

14 Title reference.   2s, v

> Hamlet.   see
>
> Shakspere, William

15 Anonymous book: author not found. 2e, 8b
Anonymous book: (clast catal·g) 2e. 7a, 11a

917.47
G7

Greater New York album ; 100 views.   illus.

S.   Chic. 1895

16 Anonymous book (dictionary catalog) 2e. 7a, 8d

917.47   *New York (city)*
G7

Greater New York album ; 100 views.   illus.
S.   Chic. 1895

17 Added edition. 4h
Anonymous book: author found. 2e
Anonymous book: author found (clast catalog) 7a, 11a

808   Burgh, James
B9   Art of speaking.   Ed. 2.   D.   Lond.
1768

808   —— ——   S.   Danbury, Ct. 1795
B9a

18 Added edition. 4n
Anonymous book: author found. Title card. 2e, 8e

808   Art of speaking.   1768
B9   Burgh, James

808   —— ——   1795
B9a

19 Added edition. 4h
Anonymous book: author found (dictionary catalog) 2e, 7a

808
B9

Elocution

Burgh, James

Art of speaking. Ed.2. D. Lond.
1768

808
B9a

—— —— S. Danbury, Ct. 1795

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20 Main entry under editor. 2a, 8k

973
qW

Winsor, Justin, ed.

Narrative & critical history of America. 8v.
illus. maps, Q. Bost. °1884–89

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21 Initials: main entry, 2b, 5i-j, 6b, 8h

245
W

W, M.

Easter bells. S. n.p. n.d.

Booklet

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22 Initials: entry under real name. 1d, 2b

244
T8

Tucker, Charlotte Maria

Giant-killer; or, The battle which all must fight,
by A. L. O. E. S. N. Y. 1881

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23 Reference from initials to real name. 2b, 8g

E, A. L. O. see
Tucker, Charlotte Maria

24   Reference from first initial to real name.   2h, 8g

A. L. O. E.   see

Tucker, Charlotte Maria

25   Pseudonymous book: entry under real name.   1d, 2a. c

B86   Brontë, Charlotte

Jane Eyre, an autobiography; ed. by Currer Bell.

D.   N. Y. 1857

26   Reference from pseudonym to real name.   2c, 8g

Bell, Currer,   pseud.   see

Brontë, Charlotte

27   Pseudonymous book: entry under pseudonym.   2c

817
T9   Twain, Mark,   pseud.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.   illus. O.

N. Y. 1886

28   Reference from real name to pseudonym.   2c, 8g

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne,   see

Twain, Mark,   pseud.

29   Partial title.   2c, s, 8e

817
T9   Huckleberry Finn.   1886

Twain, Mark,   pseud.

30   Joint author: main entry.   2f

612
H9   Huxley, Thomas H. & Youmans, W: J.

Elements of physiology & hygiene ; a text-book.

New ed.   illus. D.   N. Y. 1880

31 Joint author: added entry 2f

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612        Youmans, William  Jay & Huxley, T: H.
H9              Elements of  physiology & hygiene.      1880
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32 Biografy: main author entry. 2a
Series note. 2u

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92         Woodberry, Gecrge E.
P74             Edgar Allan Poe.       D.       Bost. 1885.
           (American· men of  letters)
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33 Biografy (dictionary catalog) 7a, 10a; (clast catalog) 11a, d; (name catalog) 11e, 12

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92              Poe, Edgar Allan
P74        Woodberry, G: E.
                Edgar Allan Poe.       D.       Bost. 1885.
           (American men of  letters)
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34 Series: title entry. 2u, 8i
Extra card. 8j

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                                 1
           American men of letters ; ed. by C: D. Warner
92              Scudder, H. E.   Noah Webster.   1882
W38

92              Warner, C: D.   Washington Irving.      1882
I72

92              Lounsbury, T: R.   James Fenimore Cooper.
C77             1883

92              Higginson, T: W.   Margaret  Fuller  Ossoli.
F96             1889

92              Woodberry, G: E.   Edgar Allan Poe.      1885
P97
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92
C97
Cary, Edward.   George William Curtis.   *1894*

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35   Reference from editor to title of series.   2u-v. 8g

Morley, John,   ed.   see

English men of letters

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36   Series: editor entry.   2u

Arber, Edward,   ed.

English reprints.

821
M6z ·
no. 8 Addison, Joseph.   Criticism on Milton's Para-
dise lost.   1868

821
J2
no. 19 James 1, king of England.   Essayes of a pren-
tise.   1895

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37   Reference from title of series to editor.   2u, 8g

English reprints,   see

Arber, Edward,   ed.

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38   Forename: main entry.   2q, 4e
Series note.   2u

821
J2
James 1, king of England

    Essayes of a prentise in the divine art of poesie,

Edin. 1585 ; A counterblaste to tobacco, Lond. 1604.

S.   Westminster 1895.   (Arber, Edward,   ed.

English reprints.   no. 19)

39 Book containing analytic by same author, publisht separately. 2t

J27d James, Henry

Daisy Miller; & an International episode.

illus. O. N. Y. 1893

40 Author analytic. 2t, 5k, 8f

J27d James, Henry

International episode. (in his Daisy Miller.

1893. p.135)

41 Title analytic. 2t

J27d International episode

James, Henry. (in his Daisy Miller. 1893. p.135)

42 Book containing analytic by different author. 2f, t, 5c

811
C3 Cary, Alice

Poetical works of Alice & Phœbe Cary.

illus. O. Bost. 1891. (Household ed.)

43 Author analytic. 2f, t

811
C3 Cary, Phœbe

Poems. (in Cary, Alice. Poetical works.

1891. p.187)

44 Subject analytic : separate title-page (dictionary catalog) 2t, 4e, 5k, 7b, 8f

917.48
T4 *New Jersey*

Thomas, Gabriel

Historical description of West-New-Jersey.

D. Lond. 1698. (in his Historical account of

Pensilvania. 1848)

45   Subject analytic: separate title-page (clast catalog) 2t, 4e, 5k, 7b, 8f, 11b

917.49
917.48
T4

Thomas, Gabriel

Historical description of West-New-Jersey.

D.   Lond. 1698.   (in his Historical account of
Pensilvania. 1848)

46· Biografic analytic (dictionary catalog) 2t, 5к, 7b, 8f; (name catalog) 11e
Biografic analytic (clast catalog) 11b, d
Omit added subject number in red for both dictionary and name catalogs

92
821
H53
v. 1

Herbert, George

Walton, Izaak

Life of Mr George Herbert.   (in Herbert,
George.   Works.   1846.   v. 1, pref. p. 1)

47 Periodical: changed title.   2j, 5e, 8c
Extra card.   8j

1

051
C3

Century illustrated monthly magazine.   · illus. O.

N. Y. ᵉ1871-*date*

Library has:

v. 1–22   1870–81   v. 51–52   1895–96

53–54   1896–97

24–38   1882–89   55   1897–98

46–50   1893–95   See next card

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051
C3

1870–Oct. 1881,   v. 1–22 pub. under title Scribner's monthly.
x

48   Periodical reference: changed title.   2j, v, 8g

Scribner's monthly,   see

Century illustrated monthly magazine

49   Cyclopedia.   2k, 8c
Index.   4h

R032   Encyclopædia Britannica.   Ed. 9.
qE5   24 v. illus. maps, Q.   Edin. 1875–88
R032   —— Index.   Q.   Edin. 1889
qE5
v.o

R032   —— Supplement to 9th ed.   4 v. illus. Q.
qE5
v. 25-28   Phil. 1885–89

50   Government department.   2d, 3g. j
Atlas.   5f-g

557.4   New Hampshire—Geological survey
qN   Geology of New Hampshire; a report.   3v.
illus. maps, Q & atlas F⁹.   Concord 1874–78
557.4   Atlas, F⁹
yN

51   Government bureau.   2d, 3g
Subordinate heading.   3j
Inversion.   3k

929.9   U. S.—Navigation, Bureau of
qU   Flags of maritime nations.   Ed. 5.   illus.
Q.   Wash. 1882

U. S.—Navy, Dep't of the,   see also

U. S.—Naval observatory

U. S.—Navigation, Bureau of

U. S.—Naval academy, Annapolis

973
A5

American historical association

Papers.   5 v. O.   N. Y. 1886–91

v.4 wanting

No more publisht. Subsequent papers appear in the association's

reports to congress.

019
qA

Ames free library, North Easton (Mass.)

Catalogue.   2 v. Q.   Bost. 1883

North Easton (Mass.), Ames free library, see

Ames free library, North Easton (Mass.)

892
A6

Arabian nights' entertainments

Book of the thousand nights & one night ; done

into English by John Payne.   9 v. illus. O.   N. Y.

1884

57 Map. 2f, 5h

9|2
qF
French, F. F. & others

      Map of Orange & Rockland counties, N. Y. from
actual surveys by F. F. French, W. E. Wood & S. N.
Beers.   168½ x 155½ cm F.   Phil. 1859

58 Title: omissions. Rule 4a
Original title

The ingenious gentleman Don Quixote of La Mancha by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra,
done into English by Henry Edward Watts; a new edition with notes, original and selected,
in four volumes. London, Adam and Charles Black, 1895

The above title is abbreviated on the card as follows:

C|4
Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de

      Don Quixote ; done into English by H: E: Watts.
New ed.   4 v. O.   Lond. 1895

59 Subject reference: 'see' (dictionary catalog) 8g, 10a

      Moral philosophy,   see
Ethics

60 Subject reference: 'see also' (dictionary catalog) 8g, 10a

      Education,   see also
Colleges & universities
Kindergarten
Public schools
University extension

61 General subject reference: 'see also' (dictionary catalog) 8g, 10a

      Education,   see also
Names of countries, states, etc., under their subhead
Education

62   Bible (dictionary catalog)   2l, 4c

220.5
M3

Bible.   Whole Bible.   French

       (La) Sainte Bible; revue par David Martin.

Ed. 7.   D.   N. Y. 1896

63   Main author entry (dictionary catalog)   3a, 4i

942.04
qB

Brooke, Richard

     $_3c^{op}$ Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th century; & papers on archaeological subjects.

maps, Q.   Lond. 1857

64   Subject entry (dictionary catalog)   7a. 4i. 8d

942.04
qB

     England.   History

Brooke, Richard

     $_3c^{op}$ Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th century.   maps, Q.   Lond. 1857

65   Added subject entry (dictionary catalog)   7a, 4i, 8d

942.04
qB

     England.   Archeology

Brooke, Richard

     $_3c^{op}$ Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th century ; & papers on archaeological subjects.   1857

66   Subject analytic (dictionary catalog)   4i. 5k. 7b

942.04
qB

     Firearms

Brooke, Richard

     $_3c^{op}$ On the general use of firearms by the English in the 15th century.   (in his Visits to fields of battle in England.   1857.   p.213)

67   Record of subject headings on back of main card   S. C. 63 (dictionary catalog)
1f, 4i, 8d, 1od

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647
809-10

England.   History

"   Archeology

Firearms
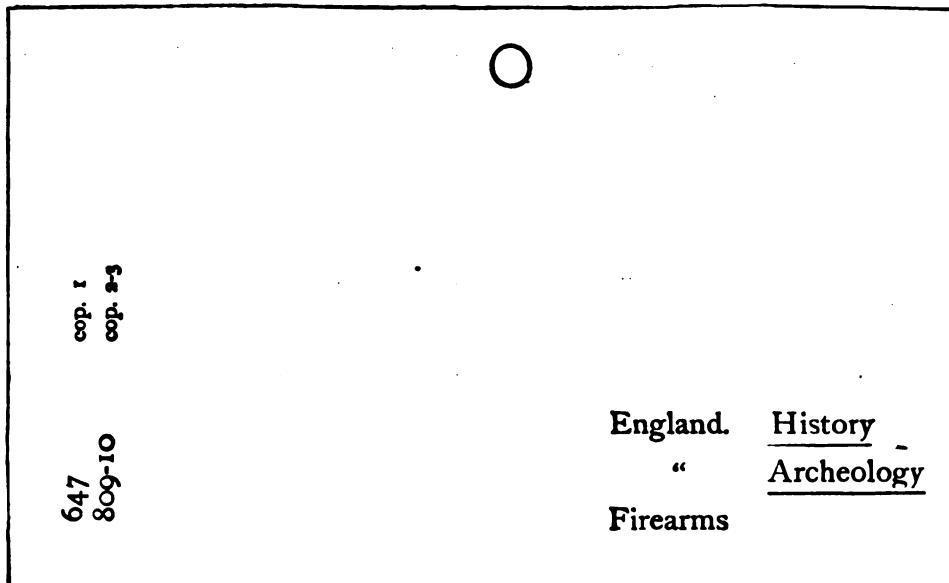
68   Main author entry (clast catalog)   3a, 4i

942.04   Brooke, Richard
qB
$_3c^{op}$·   Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th
century.   maps, Q.   Lond. 1857

69   Main subject entry: added subject numbers (clast catalog)   4i, 11a-b

942.04   Brooke, Richard
qB
$_3c^{op}$·   Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th
913.4   century ; & papers upon archaeological subjects.
355   maps, Q.   Lond.   1857

70   Added subject entry (clast catalog)   7a, 11b

913.4   Brooke, Richard
942.04 $_3c^{op}$·   Visits to fields of battle in England of the 15th
qB   century ; & papers on archaeological subjects.   1857

71   Subject analytic (clast catalog)   5k, 7b, 11b

355

942.04
qB

Brooke, Richard

₃$^{cop.}$ On the general use of firearms by the English in the 15th century.   (in his Visits to fields of battle in England.   1857.   p.213)

72   Bible (clast catalog)   2e, 1, 11c

220.5
qR

Riverside parallel Bible ; being King James's version arranged in parallel columns with the revised versions of 1881 & 1885.   Q.   Bost. 1885

73   Bible: reference from name catalog to clast catalog.   11c

Bible,   see

Subject catalog, 220–229

74   Autobiografy (clast catalog)   11d

92
A54

Andersen, Hans Christian

Andersen, H. C.

        Story of my life ; now first tr. into English.   D.

N. Y. 1871

75   General criticism (clast catalog)   11g

S84z

Criticism of

        Stevenson, R. L.

Raleigh, Walter

        Robert Louis Stevenson.   .   D.   Lond. 1895

76 General criticism (name catalog) 11g

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S84z    Criticism of
               Stevenson, Robert Louis
        Raleigh, Walter
               Robert Louis Stevenson.     D.     Lond. 1895
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77 Criticism of an individual work: canary card (clast catalog) 11h, 12

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941.5   For criticism of
F9z            Froude, J. A.
                   Lectures on Ireland,     see
        Burke, Rev. T: N.
               Ireland's case stated in reply to Mr Froude.
        D.     N. Y. 1873
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78 Criticism of an individual work: canary card (name catalog) 11h, 12

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941.5   For criticism of
F9z            Froude, James Anthony
                   Lectures on Ireland,     see
        Burke, Rev. T: N.
               Ireland's case stated in reply to Mr Froude.
        D.     N. Y. 1873
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79 Genealogy (clast catalog) 11i

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929            Andrews family
A5      Drummond, J. H.
               Henry Andrews of Taunton.     O.     Bost.
        1897

               Reprinted fr. New England historical & genealogical register for
        Oct. 1897.
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974.7　　　　*Troy*
W4　　Weise, A. J.
　　　　History of the city of Troy.　illus. maps, O.
　　Troy, N. Y. 1876

SIMPLIFIED ACCESSION RULES

For a full disoussion of the accession department, see A. L. A. *Papers prepared for the World's library congress,* 1896, p.809-26.

20 Accession book

20a Importance. First of all records to be fild, and by no means last in importance, is the accession book, the history of the growth of the library.   To this the librarian turns for final reference in doubtful cases. Here is the complete story of each volume, fully told, but in the most compact form.   It is the official indicator for the whole collection, the most permanent of library records.   Each line is a separate pigeonhole, in which, if not exactly the book, all the condenst facts about the book are placed.   Thence they are never removed, they are not stolen, or lent, or condemd, or withdrawn, or sent to the binder, or lost.   The card is never misplaced, the entry does not mysteriously disappear, a new edition never supersedes, the entry never needs to be rewritten. The librarian may turn to his accession book to learn *what,* and *where,* and *when,* and *whence,* and *how much,* and feel sure of his answer.   A well made accession book has an element of mathematical exactness unknown to the card catalog or shelf list.   It is the *editio princeps.*

By this complete, unchangeable record the additions for every day, week, month, and year are shown at a glance; also the total number of volumes which the library has had, and its present number by subtracting the total withdrawn and lost.

20b Form. For this essential book many forms have been used, but the best features of all were finally combined in the *A. L. A. standard accession book* made by a committee of experts who compared thuroly all the various forms collected, made and tested samples, and finally agreed on all details of materials, ruling, printing and binding.

To save expense, however, smaller libraries prefer the *Condensed accession book* described below and illustrated by the sample sheet facing p.52.   On the left page of the *Condensed accession book* are accession number, author and title.   On the right page are the regular imprint entries: place, publisher, year, pages and size followd by the description of the special copy, i. e. binding, source and cost.   Next is given the call number composed of class, book and volume numbers, and finally a column for remarks, in which are added notes of changes, loss, rebinding, sale, etc.

By the rule of a line to a number, and dates in the left margin, every page has exactly 25 entries, and the eye is greatly helpt in quick reference.   The red lines help the eye in passing across the page, following one or two above or below, and thus avoiding the danger of getting off the line in crossing the fold.

21 Reception

21a Bill. Arrange books in order of bill and check each item that is correct. Verify prices and footings of bill and certify bill with initials.

21b Order slip. Compare books with order slips taken from order index. Record date of receipt and cost price on order slips, and put each order slip in the corresponding book.

> After accession numbers have been stampt on order slips (see 22f) file order slips in receipt index alfabeticly.

21c Book. Pencil date, source and price in cents on inner margin of first recto after the title page; e. g. 1 Je 98 Put. 167. See 22b.

21d Private mark. Put in private mark when entry is made in accession book.

> Each library selects its own private mark. Some libraries use a pin hole always on the same page; e. g. 49 or 33 or 65. This should be a page in the first 100, that it may apply to thin books. Others choose a more complicated rule, less easily discoverd; e. g. the highest page made all of 3's, i. e. 3, 33, or 333, or the highest page in 1, 2, 3 order, i. e. 12, 123 or 1234. This perforation is a safe private mark, as it can hardly be found by accident or removed, if known, so as not to be detected by an expert.

22 Entry

22a Order. Enter on accession book in order of bill.

> The official business record of additions should be kept as strictly up to date as a cash account. If more books come in than can be written up at once, and some are wanted in special haste, they may be enterd first, but under no circumstances should leave the library till properly added. Once bearing the accession number, other facts are readily found; but a book without this guide is easily lost or confused with books from other sources or coming in on other dates. The accession book corresponds to the invoice book of a business house.

22b Abbreviations, etc. Use the library abbreviations in all entries. See 52.

> These include dates, authors' forenames, place, size, binding, etc. So many facts are given in so little space, that it is important to save room by using abbreviations; and as only those familiar with them use this book, the objection against the use of abbreviations in public catalogs does not hold good. All obvious contractions may be used in this book, specially in titles.

Each user should, before making the first entry, read these rules thru carefully and add neatly in manuscript any added rules that seem desirable, and a 'List of special abbreviations,' which will show names of agents, funds, etc. local in character, but occurring so often as to need contraction. This done, a glance will show what rule was decided on and explain any abbreviations not on the printed list.

22c Date of reception. Give day, month, and year in upper left margin of each left-hand page, and day and month (52i) before the first entry of each day.

> The running date at the top is used in turning to find books by dates. It applies to all entries till a new date is prefixt to the accession number. If a whole page or more are receivd the same day, the date in top margin is enough. Some-

times only a single book is added, but its date must be given as carefully as for a pageful, for dates, like other figures, are almost worthless if not exact. This date shows when the book came into the library, and, if the accessions were written up daily, it would also be the date of entry. A large number coming at once should be entered under the same date, to show that they came together, even if the entry takes several days.

If books accumulate they should be kept in order of reception, which is shown by date on inner margin of first recto, 21c; and if any are specially wanted before the others, the lines may be counted off so as to accession in proper order.

22d Accession number. Give to each volume the next consecutiv number on the first blank line of the accession book, and enter this number on the lower margin of the first recto, after the title page of each volume receivd. Never assign the same number to another volume, even if the original is lost, sold, exchanged, or condemnd and an exact duplicate obtaind.

An accession number is given to each separate volume, and not to works, sets, lots, series, or collections. Numbering *works*, in however many volumes they may chance to be, always leads to confusion. The last number should show how many volumes the library has receivd from the beginning.

The entries, if the same, are dittoed with labor too trifling for mention. One ditto mark serves for the whole line, instead of dittoing each word; and even this is done only once in the life of the book. The *Condensed accession book* has from 1000 to 5000 lines or pigeon-holes for as many distinct volumes. Trial of various plans proves it best to assign one of these pigion-holes or lines across the book to each volume. There is then no trouble in recording titles, imprint, cost, source, binding, etc., for the different volumes of a set. If any volume is lost, or rebound, or requires any note or comment to preserve its history and the record of its present state, the way is perfectly simple.

22e Number on book. As soon as assignd, stamp or write the accession number near the bottom of first recto after the title-page.

When the book is rebound, the number is thus preservd for immediate reference or identification.

22f Number on card, order slip and bill. Stamp or write the accession number on the back of main author card, crosswise of the back on the reverse of the upper left corner of the front (see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 1f S. C. 67) also on the order slip under ' Library no.' and after the first and last items on the bill.

This number on the card gives easy reference to the accession book. A card with an accession number on the back is recognized at a glance as a main card.

In case of sets, give only first and last accession number when consecutive; e. g. 7523-4 2v.

The numbering stamp, tho costly at first, is a real economy in a library, where it saves its cost in time of assistants, besides giving compact printed numbers of the greatest legibility.

22g Pamflets. Pamflets not previously accessioned, when bound, are entered the same as new books, on the date when they come in from the bindery, which is the time of their reception as books. In the source

column the abbreviation 'pam. bd.' meaning 'pamflet bound,' in place of the agent's name, shows that the pamflets had been in the library, but not enterd.

> For a full discussion of pamflets see A. L. A. *Papers prepared for the World's library congress*, 1896, p. 826-35.

22h Author. Write author's surname in the form used in the card catalog (*Simplified card catalog rules* 3a) and give only initials or colon abbreviations of forenames (52a) e. g. Fiske, J:; Barrie, J. M. Give only surnames of joint authors; e. g. Huxley & Youmans. See sample accession sheet facing p. 52.

> The form used in the author column must correspond with the entry on the main card for the catalog, hence a careless heading should not be written here at the risk of error. If in doubt, leave the author column blank, and fill in after the heading is decided for the catalog.
> The line separating author and title is faint, so as to be seen only when lookt for, to guide in making the titles line accurately one under the other. When author's name or the title is very long, this line is simply disregarded, but in most entries there will be a little space between the author and the beginning of the title.
> If the work is anonymous, leave the author column blank, to be fild when authorship is discovered.
> A volume of pamflets is enterd under the heading used on the main card for the first pamflet (*Simplified card catalog rules*, 7c) with a note in title column; e. g. '& 9 other pam.'

22i Title. Give only a brief title.
> Other facts are given with so much fulness that the book is readily identified.

22j Imprint. Give place, date and size, in accordance with *Simplified card catalog rules* (5a, f, h-j), except that more abbreviations may safely be used. See also 22b, k-n, 52.

22k Place and publisher. If several places or publishers are printed, give only the first named on title-page, or the most important, if main publisher is given in large type with fine type names preceding.

> Leave space between abbreviation for place and publisher, so entry will not look like a name and initials; e. g. L. Macmillan, *not* L. Macmillan.

22l Year. Give date of publication in arabic figures. Use copyright date only when there is no date on title-page.

22m Pages. Usually give main paging. If two groups of paging are about equal give both; if minor group contains more than 100 pages, give both.

> For parts of books separately bound, give first and last pages; e. g. p. 613-1120.
> In case of pamflet volumes give paging of first pamflet only.

22n Size. Except in rare books, the size letter is sufficient. See 52f.

22o Binding. Give binding material, indicating half-binding by prefixing ½ or better a superior[2]; e. g. [2]mor. See 52j.

22p Source. Under 'Source' write name of giver, if the book is a gift: name of firm or library agents of whom bought, and name of fund, if bought from income of a special fund.

The funds of each library are so well known to the librarian that initials are ample; the column for source allows room for both agent and fund.

22q Cost. Under 'Cost' give in dollars and cents the actual cost of the book.

In case of foreign books convenience requires that cost be given in ordinary denominatio ns, so that a moment suffices to tell an inquirer the cost of any book.

When several volumes of a set are bought at once, give cost of series opposit the first volume enterd, preceded by number of volumes included; e g. v. 4, 5, and 6 of some work come in together, and cost together $13 34. Instead of dividing this up, and entering $4.48 against each volume, make the entry against the first (v. 4); e. g. 3 v. $13.44.

Give items of cost carefully, thus making the accession book for all practical purposes the invoice book.

Mark gifts 'g' in cost column.

22r Call number. Enter class, book and volume numbers when assignd.

Tho some libraries prefer to omit them, these numbers are of value in the accession book because: 1) They refer directly to the shelves and shelf list; 2) They are the best check to show that all books paid for really get on the shelves, instead of disappearing by accident or design before being enterd in the catalog and shelf list; 3) The class number makes analysis and statistics much easier.

Class and book number columns are left blank till the book is clast, catalogd and shelflisted, and are then fild in from the main card before it is put into the catalog.

For use of printed form of letters in call numbers see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 8m

22s Volume number. Give number of volume if more than one. If in only one volume, leave this column blank as 1 indicates that it is the first of a set of two or more.

In the volume column, enter two volumes bound in one 1–2, 3–4, etc. Enter one volume bound in two parts 1^1, 1^2, etc. each part on a separate line.

Make all entries of facts perfectly definit.

22t Second copy. When two or more copies of a book are preservd write 'cop. 1' and 'cop. 2' in volume column. If a volume number is in volume column, write 'cop. 1' or 'cop. 2' above.

22u Remarks. Under 'Remarks' indicate any rebinding, sale, loss, exchange, withdrawal as duplicate, binding in with another volume, or any change or disposition.

The preceding entries tell what the book was when it came into tho library. 'Remarks tell of any changes, and of the final disposition in case the book is no longer in its accustomd place. This rule requires less labor than at first appears, and saves more than it costs. When books come in from the bindery, it is a very brief matter to open to their numbers, and note the new binding with its cost.

Then if the volume is lost and the reader is required to pay for it, there is a means of knowing whether it was in paper as at first bought for 25 cents, or in half morocco as rebound, at an added cost of $1. The accession book is the book of final reference for these technical facts that do not appear in the catalog or shelf list. The efficient librarian must be able somewhere to refer to everything of the kind, and for this no other record offers so great advantages.

22v Pictures, statuary, maps, etc. Enter on a separate accession book, pictures, statuary, maps, and all articles, other than books, added to the library. Record date, source, cost, and any other items of interest.

To distinguish works of art and their numbers from books, prefix A, marking the first work of art A1, and so on, the last number showing the extent of the collection. If wisht, a similar list for scientific specimens can be made under S1, for maps under M1, etc.

Maps, charts, etc. not in book form, should be stampt in lower right corner, or near title. In size column, give length and breadth in centimeters; e. g. 41 x 52 cm.

23 Stamping, plating, pocketing and labeling

See also *Catalog of 'A. L. A.' library*, 1893, pref. p. 17-19.

23a Stamping. Stamp each full title page in every book on upper right corner.

Stamp the first page of text proper (i. e. matter after preface or introduction) in upper right corner.

Stamp all plates and maps not included in paging. Do not stamp illustrations included in text.

On plates, portraits, etc. stamp margin and a little of picture, but take great care not to disfigure picture by stamping on an important part, e. g. face of a portrait.

When an embossing stamp is used and there are several plates, maps, etc. in a volume, emboss at different distances from top of page to avoid spreading the book.

If plates are so numerous that embossing will swell the book materially, or if plates are on too heavy paper for perforating or embossing stamps, use ink stamp (small type) on face of plate.

23b Plating. Paste bookplate in center of inside of front cover. If this space is occupied by another bookplate, autograf or matter of value, place plate above or below, as there may be room. If there is not blank space enough for plate, paste its edge on inside edge of cover.

23c Pocketing. If book pockets are used, paste them in center of inside of back cover, with opening toward the inner edge.

23d Labeling or gilding. For methods of marking books see *Library notes*, v. 3, no. 11, p. 426-28.

N	Source	Cost	Class	Book	Vol.	REMARKS	Year
	Since 1 Ja 88	342 20					
60	U.S.	g3 94	027.073	Un3	cop.1 1		
	Bgs Carey fund	1	"	"	cop.1 2	bd. 2 mor. 20 Jl 88	
	J.H. Shepard	3 25 60	014.2	T36			
	Putnam	34	973.71	B39		bd. 3 ro. 1 Jl 88	
Je	"	2	973.74	D66		lost 15 Jl 88, repl by ^ 60121	
		84 75	813.43	Q		cop.6 withdrawn, wornout 1089	
	Binding		304	C18			
	ex. Y.M.A.	1	883.1	Q		cop.2 sold 8 S 88 to W.B., 75c. dup. 20 D 88. ex J.	
	Putnam	84	813.49	M94		Same 22 D 88 60c.	
60	Bangs	25	230	Es6	1 & 2		
	Stechert	1 50	913.38	M27		dup. 16 N 88	
Je	J.H. univ.	25 55				bd. in 60124	
Je	Ames lib. 2v.	g4	019.1	Am3	pt.1	rpd. 10 89	
	"	"	"	"	" 2		
	St. Education fund 2v.	4	378.42	H86	2 1		
	"		"	"	2 2		
	Bangs	06	385	D19			
	J.S. Bissell	g 25	511.8	I3			
	U.S.	g6 ?	557 87	N6			
60	St. N. soc.	g 25	367	Sa2			
			973.74	D66	cop.2	replacing 60105	
	Bgs Carey fund 2v.	2 2	027.073	Un3	1	bd. 2 mor. 1 Ja 89	
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	ex. J.H. R.	5	320.1	L62	2		

Pages	Size	Bind'g	Source	Cost	Class	Book	Vol.	REMARK

SIMPLIFIED BOOK NUMBERS

For a full discussion of book numbers see *Library notes*, v. 3, no. 11: 419–50.

30 Arrangement of books in each class. The following rules assume that the books in a library have been separated into classes in some form of relativ location and that a distinguishing mark or number has been given to each book to designate its class. For convenience, the class numbers of the *Abridged decimal classification* are used in illustration. For definition of class number see p. 7.

For fiction, which is the largest class in most popular libraries, the class number should be omitted altogether. Thus absence of any class number shows that the book belongs to the class fiction.

After books have been separated into their various classes, there may be in some cases two, in others 200 or more volumes, all bearing the same class number. If there is no arrangement in the class, much time is wasted in finding books. In small classes a particular book may be pickt out at a glance, but in large classes all the titles may have to be read in succession till the one wanted is reacht. It is very important, therefore, that the various books of each class be arranged in some definit order. For popular libraries, an alfabetic arrangement, usually by authors, is best.

31 Book numbers

For definition of book number see p. 7.

31a Purpose. In order that books may be quickly and accurately placed, calld for, found and charged there should be given to each book, except fiction (see 30), both a class number and a book number. The book number distinguishes each book from every other in the same class, and in combination with the class and volume number distinguishes each volume from every other in the library. Without book numbers, it takes longer both to find and replace books, and there is great danger of putting them in wrong places, as publishers' bindings can not be depended on as a guide.

Books in each class should be placed on the shelves in the exact alfabetic and numeric order of the book numbers.

The call number (the combination of the class and book number, see definition p. 7) should be placed both on the back of the book and on the bookplate inside the front cover. See *Simplified accession rules*, 23b, d. No book should be lent till plainly markt with its call number.

31b Principles. Three tests to be applied to any system of book numbers are, simplicity, brevity and utility (i. e. capacity to serve some purpose beside that of an arbitrary mark).

Book numbers should be so simple as to be readily written without mistakes by readers ignorant of the library system and easily understood by unskild assistants who must get and replace the books.

They should also be as short as possible to keep at a minimum the clerical work to which even a single unnecessary character for each book adds perceptibly.

They should give as much added information as possible. The most useful book number is some substitute for a name, distinct, easy to read, easy to write.

31c Form. The best form for this substitute for a name is a capital letter followd by arabic figures.

For use of printed form of letters in call numbers see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 8m.

32 Arrangement by use of tables

32a Cutter tables. The best and most widely used translation system for names is that devized by Mr C: A. Cutter. This system should be used wherever a more exact alfabetic arrangement is desired than that described in 37.

These tables represent a name by its initial followd by figures used decimally (to allow intercalation) and so cast off as to keep the names in almost strict alfabetic order. In these tables the first few letters of the most common surnames are given in columns in exact alfabetic order. In parallel columns, opposit each combination, is its translation into figures to which the initial letter of the name must be prefixt.

The first edition of the tables carried the subdivisions to two figures; in the second edition entitled *Alfabetic-order tables altered and fitted with three figures by Kate E. Sanborn*, the numbers are carried to three figures. The later edition has been used in the following rules.

32b Author arrangement. Usually assign book number from author. For treatment of individual biografy see 35a-d. See also 34c-d, 36a.

32c Length of number. Use initial of author and first figure of number except in fiction and individual biografy when two figures from the tables should be used; e. g.

Dickens, Charles.	Child's history of England	942 D5
"	Barnaby Rudge	D54
"	Collection of letters	92 D54

See also 32d-e, 34b, 35b.

32d Extra figure. Add a figure from the tables to the book number, when necessary to distinguish different authors in the same class; e. g.

Aldrich, A. R.	811 A3
Aldrich, T: B.	811 A36

32e Large book. For books larger than octavo in all classes, use
initial only, unless an added figure is needed to distinguish, in which case
the tables should be used.

Prefix size mark to the book number. Use q for books between 25
and 35 cm in hight, and f for books 35–50 cm, x for 50–70 cm, y for
70–90 cm and z for all books over 90 cm ; e. g.

| Child. Spanish-American republics. | Q | 918 |
| | | qC |

In small libraries having very few books above q size, the books markt f, x, y
and z may be kept together.

33 Title marks

33a Arrangement of titles. Arrange all titles of an author, in any
given class, in alfabetic order as far as possible. For the first book add
no mark for title unless there are likely to be many more books by the
same author, in which case add a lower case letter for the first title.
For subsequent books or for different editions add lower case initial of
catch title; e. g.

Lowell, J. R.	Biglow papers. 1892	817 L9
"	Meliboeus-Hipponax; the Biglow papers. 1848	817 L9b
"	Fable for critics	817 L9f

For treatment of second copy see 33d.

33b Titles with same initial. If two or more titles begin with the
same initial, the second letter of the title may be added to distinguish
all titles after the first; e. g.

Scott, Sir Walter.	Abbot	S43
"	Betrothed	S43b
"	Black dwarf	S43bl
"	Bride of Lammermoor	S43br

33c Titles beginning with same two letters. If two or more titles
begin with the same two letters the added letter may be selected from
each title so as to secure alfabetic order; e. g.

Barr, A. E.	Last of the Macallisters	B26l
"	Lone house	B26lo
"	Lost silver	B26ls
"	Love for an hour	B26lv

Arbitrary letters may also be used for this purpose.

33d Second copy. Distinguish different copies of the same book by
calling the first book cop. 1, the second, cop. 2, etc.

In fiction treat different editions as different copies unless the edition
is considerably alterd or abridged, in which case follow 33a; e. g.

Defoe. [Life and adventures of] Robinson Crusoe. 1868   jD31
                                                           cop. 1

"   "   1890   jD31
                                                           cop. 2

"   "   adapted for use of schools jD31r

For treatment of different editions aside from fiction, see 33a.

34 Special classes

34a Juvenil books. Prefix j to call number of books which are specially suitable for young people; e. g.

Knox.   Boy travellers in South America. Q   j918
                                                      qK

Scudder.   Children's book. Q   jqS

34b Large classes. If a class in a library, e. g. poetry, is specially large, it may be wise to use in the book number, an initial and two figures from the tables, instead of one.

34c Local history and genealogy. If a library has many books on local history, the numbers may be given from the name of the place, or in genealogy from the name of the family; e. g.

Gilman.   Story of Boston   974.4
                                     B7

Kimball.   Samuel Ames family   929
                                     A5

The rule should be uniform in any given library.

34d Books about an author. All books about an author may be placed in a single group with a book number from name of person written about, followd by z; e. g.

Clarke.   Familiar studies in Homer   883
                                                 H7z

Nettleship.   Essays on Robert Browning's poetry 821
                                                  B8z

35 Individual biografy

35a General arrangement. To keep lives of same person together, assign book numbers from name of person written about and not from author of book.

35b Length of number. Use initial of person written about and two figures from tables.

Add a third figure from tables when necessary to distinguish; e. g.

Ingram.   Elizabeth Barrett Browning   92
                                          B88

Gosse.   Robert Browning personalia   92
                                          B885

35c Several lives of same person. Arrange lives of same person alfabeticly by authors, adding author's initial to book number of all after the first; e. g.

Adams.	Christopher Columbus	92 C_{72}
Elton.	Career of Columbus	92 $C_{72}e$
Seelye.	Story of Columbus	j92 $C_{72}s$
Winsor.	Christopher Columbus	92 $C_{72}w$

When there are many lives of a person, a lower case letter may be added to the number for first book.

35d Authors having same initial. To distinguish authors with same initial, follow analogy of rules for title marks (33b-c); e. g.

Hale.	Life of Washington	92 $W_{31}h$
Hayden.	Washington	92 $W_{31}ha$
Headley.	Life of Washington	92 $W_{31}he$
Henley.	"	92 $W_{31}hn$

36 Special schemes

36a Shakspere and other classics. In case of Shakspere, if the library has a large collection, it may be well to adopt a simple special scheme using; e. g..

    x Collected works.

    y Concordances, dictionaries, grammars, etc.

    z Books about the author, biografy, criticism, disputed author-
         ship, etc.

This plan may be followd for other classics; e. g. Homer, Dante, etc. or for any author in case the number of books makes a special arrangement desirable.

The following schemes will guide in assigning book numbers for many books by the same author in the same class.

36b Shakspere scheme. Use S5 followed by lower case initial of plays, arranged alfabeticly, according to 33a–c.

Distinguish two editions of the same play by adding initial of editor or publisher to second edition.

In the following scheme, where two or more titles begin with the same letter, two letters are assignd to each, in order that the addition of another letter to distinguish the edition may not separate books which should stand together; e. g. Rolfe's edition of *All's well that ends well* coming in later would be markt S5alr which would place it next another edition of the same play; if the first edition receivd had been markt S5 or S5a the addition of the r for Rolfe would have made the book number S5r or S5ar and have placed the book after *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Individual works

S5al	All's well that ends well	S5mr	Merry wives of Windsor
S5an	Antony and Cleopatra	S5ms	Midsummer night's dream
S5as	As you like it	S5mu	Much ado about nothing
S5co	Comedy of errors	S5o	Othello
S5cr	Coriolanus	S5pe	Pericles
S5cy	Cymbeline	S5po	Poems, including sonnets
S5h1	Hamlet	S5r2	Richard 2
S5h4	Henry 4	S5r3	Richard 3
S5h5	" 5	S5r4	Romeo and Juliet
S5h6	" 6	S5ta	Taming of the shrew
S5h8	" 8	S5te	Tempest
S5j	Julius Caesar	S5ti	Timon of Athens
S5kj	King John	S5tn	Titus Andronicus
S5kl	King Lear	S5tr	Troilus and Cressida
S5l	Love's labor lost	S5tt	Twelfth night
S5ma	Macbeth	S5tw	Two gentlemen of Verona
S5me	Measure for measure	S5w	Winter's tale
S5mh	Merchant of Venice		

General works

S5x   Collected works

S5y   Concordances, dictionaries, grammar, etc.

S5z   Books about Shakspere, biografy, criticism, disputed author-
ship, etc.

If a more elaborate scheme is desired, add to S5 the numbers from Shakspere
table given in *Library notes*, 2:16.

36c   James Fenimore Cooper

C77	Afloat and ashore	C77o	Oak openings
C77a	Autobiography of a pocket-handkerchief	C77p	Pathfinder
		C77pi	Pilot
C77b	Bravo	C77po	Pioneers
C77c	Chainbearer	C77pr	Prairie
C77cr	Crater	C77pu	Precaution
C77d	Deerslayer	C77r	Red rover
C77h	Headsman	C77re	Redskins
C77he	Heidenmauer	C77s	Satanstoe
C77ho	Home as found	C77se	Sea lions
C77hw	Homeward bound	C77sp	Spy
C77j	Jack Tier	C77t	Two admirals
C77l	Last of the Mohicans	C77w	Water-witch
C77li	Lionel Lincoln	C77wa	Ways of the hour
C77m	Mercedes of Castile	C77we	Wept of Wish-ton-wish
C77mi	Miles Wallingford	C77wi	Wing and wing
C77mo	Monikins	C77wy	Wyandotte
C77n	Ned Myers		

36d Sir Walter Scott

S43 *l*	Abbot	S43l	Legend of Montrose
S43a	Anne of Geierstein	S43m	Monastery
S43an	Antiquary	S43my	My Aunt Margaret's mirror
S43b	Betrothed	S43o	Old Mortality
S43bl	Black Dwarf	S43p	Peveril of the peak
S43br	Bride of Lammermoor	S43pi	Pirate
S43c	Castle Dangerous	S43q	Quentin Durward
S43ch	Chronicles of the Canongate	S43r	Redgauntlet
S43co	Count Robert of Paris	S43ro	Rob Roy
S43d	Death of the Laird's Jock	S43s	St Ronan's well
S43f	Fair maid of Perth	S43su	Surgeon's daughter
S43fo	Fortunes of Nigel	S43t	Talisman
S43g	Guy Mannering	S43ta	Tapestried chamber
S43h	Heart of Mid-Lothian	S43tw	Two drovers
S43hi	Highland widow	S43w	Waverley
S43i	Ivanhoe	S43wo	Woodstock
S43k	Kenilworth		

37 Arrangement without use of tables

This is recommended only for a small, slowly growing library of less than 1000 volumes, where exact alfabetic order is unimportant.

Under each class keep together names beginning with the same letter by marking books by the first author under any letter with the initial of the author's surname (for exceptions see 34c-d, 35a); books by the second or third author under that letter with the author's initial followd by 1, 2, 3, etc.; e. g. if in class 942, history of England, the first books under G were Green's *History of the English people*, Gardiner's *Outline of English history*, and Guizot's *History of England*, and they were receivd in the order named, the book number of Green's *History* would be G, Gardiner's *Outline* would be G1, and Guizot's *History* G2.

All books, in any class, receivd at one time should be arranged in alfabetic order before the book numbers are assignd; e. g. if G1, G2, G3 are already used and Gardiner, Green and Guizot come in at the same time they should receive the book numbers G4, G5, G6 respectivly.

37a Arbitrary title marks. In fiction or where there are many books by the same author, distinguish different works and different editions, if necessary, by adding to the book number the lower case letters a, b, c, etc.; e. g. if Green's *History of the English people* is G, his *Short history* would be Ga.

Suggestions for a more accurate arrangement may be found in 33a–d.

For treatment of juvenil books see 34a.

In biografy the book number should be given from the name of the person written about and two or more lives of the same person distinguisht

by adding to the book number the lower case letters a, b, c, etc.; e. g. if Adams' *Christopher Columbus* is C1, Elton's *Career of Columbus* would be C1a.

Suggestions for a more accurate arrangement may be found in 35a–d

SIMPLIFIED SHELF LIST RULES

40   Shelf list

Importance. The shelf list is a record of the books in a library in the order in which they stand on the shelves.   It is one of three indispensable library records; i. e. the accession book, the card catalog and the shelf list.   The accession book is the first of these records to be fild, the shelf list the last.   The card catalog is for public use, the accession book and shelf list usually for official use only.

Use

40a Inventory. A library like a business house should, at regular intervals, usually once each year, take an inventory of its stock.   Each entry in the shelf list should be compared with the corresponding book on the shelves, all errors corrected and a list of missing books made.

40b Brief clast catalog. As the shelf list is arranged primarily by subjects, it forms a brief clast catalog.   This shows in what subjects the library is strong and where additions are needed.   It also helps in classifying new books, defining more fully the scope of each class, and showing the kind of books groupt under each subject.

If desired it may be used by the public in connection with a simple author card catalog, or with a dictionary card catalog, in the latter case securing in some measure the advantages of both a dictionary and a clast catalog.

40c Book numbers. Under each class the entries are arranged in the order of the book numbers, and the shelf list shows at a glance what numbers have already been assignd and guards against the use of the same number a second time.

Form

The two forms most commonly used are sheets and cards.   For the small library, the list of fiction is best made on cards, all other subjects on sheets.   Biografy may also be shelflisted on cards if the rapidity of additions of books in the class makes it desirable.   Forms for both a shelf list on sheets and on cards may be found facing p.67 and on p.66–67.

For convenience, the rules and sample cards are based on the use of the *Abridged decimal classification* and Cutter's *Alfabetic-order tables altered and fitted with three figures by Kate E. Sanborn.*

40d Sheets. The best form of sheet is 10 x 25 cm (about 4 x 10 inches) and these are fastend into binders, each holding about 100 sheets.   Only one subject is written on a sheet so that new sheets can be inserted wherever necessary, the numeric order being maintaind and unnecessary copying avoided.

40e Cards. Some libraries prefer a card shelf list to one on sheets. New entries can be inserted in their exact place and it is consequently never necessary to rewrite.   Great care should be taken that cards are not lost or misplaced.

A shelf list on cards is open to the same objection as a card catalog—only one entry can be read at a time, while on the sheets several entries can be read at a glance.   The card list is much less safe against removal of entries in case of theft of books and therefore less adapted to an inventory.

41 Shelf list on sheets

General

Rules 41a–r are for a shelf list· on 10 x 25 cm sheets.   For *variations* necessary for a shelf list on cards see 42a–j.

41a Arrangement of entries. Arrange entries as books are arranged on the shelves; first, by class number, treated decimally; second, by book number, arranged, 1) alfabeticly by the capital letter, 2) numericly by numbers following the capital, treated decimally.

41b Number of entries. Enter only one subject on a sheet, thus allowing for additions, but leave no lines between book entries.

In classes where there are many entries, e. g. individual biografy (41q) it is best to begin each letter on a new sheet, thus avoiding large mixt alfabets and frequent rewriting.

41c Date. Put in the middle of upper margin of recto of each sheet the date when first entry is made; e. g. 13 Je 94, see sample shelf sheet 1-2.   When the sheet is withdrawn add after a dash the date of rewriting; e. g. 13 Je 94–17 Ap 98.

41d Class number. Write class number in prominent figures on top line of sheet after the word 'Class'.

41e Book number. Write book number in its column making the figures very clear and distinct.

For use of printed form of letters in call numbers see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 8m.

41f Accession number. Write accession number in its column with dash between inclusive figures; e. g. 3342–7.   Give a separate line to all accession numbers not consecutiv; e. g. 2134   v. 1
2180   v. 2

In case of sets having many accession numbers not consecutiv, the numbers may be arranged in four columns in order to save space.   Sample shelf sheet 1.

41g Volume number. Put number of volumes, if more than one, in volume column; if the library contains part of a set, write; e. g. v. 1, or, v.2–6; write also 2 in 1; 6 in 3; v.9^1, v.9^2.   Sample shelf sheet 1–2.

In case of annuals where there is no volume number, use the year in volume column.   On bookplates instead of v.1, v.9^1, v.0^1, etc. write 1, 9$_1$, 0$_1$, etc.

41h Author. Write author's surname in its column, using no punctuation.   In case of two joint authors write surname of each; if more than two, write surname of first and '& others.'   Sample shelf sheet 1.

In fiction and when necessary to distinguish different authors having same surname, give initials of forenames, using colon abbreviations where applicable.

41i Title. Write brief title in its column with no punctuation. If the shelf list is to be used chiefly as a stock-taking book, use binder's title If used mainly as a subject catalog, use a short or well-known title taking great care in shortening title that it may be at once clear, and comprehensiv. Use library abbreviations in all entries, see 52. Other obvious contractions may also be used if necessary. Add in curves, in briefest form, the name of series if well-known; e. g. (Am. men of let.)

41j Unalfabeted entries. In adding to a shelf list leave one line vacant after the continuous alfabet and add new entries as they come, with no attempt at alfabeting. Whenever a new book number is assignd, pencil it in its proper place in the continuous alfabet; otherwise the whole of the mixt alfabet must be lookt thru to ascertain whether a given book number has been assignd. Rewrite the sheet and combine into one alfabet when the unalfabeted entries become so numerous as to be inconvenient.

41k Old sheets. When the new shelf sheets have been written, arrange withdrawn shelf sheets in order of class numbers and save for reference.

Special cases

41l Second copy. When there is more than one copy of a book, write accession numbers the same as for several volumes (41f) indicating the number of the copy in volume column. If the work has more than one volume, write number of copy in volume column above volume number; e. g. cop. 2

3145 v. 1

41m Edition. In case of two editions of the same book, add date of each, or number or name of edition, or editor's surname after title. Sample shelf sheet 1. In the classics add editor's surname.

In fiction treat different editions as different copies, unless the edition is considerably alterd or abridged. See *Simplified card catalog rules*, 4h.

41n Special location. When necessary to indicate the location of a book in the reference library or other special collection write or stamp in upper right corner of book number column ' R ' or number of room, or other needed designation. Sample shelf sheet 1.

41o Changed number. If the class number or any part of it is changed after the book is shelflisted, do not erase entry, but draw a red line thru it, and write in red ink in author column the new class and book number, and enter like a new book in its new place, changing the numbers on book, accession book, and on all catalog entries. If book

number alone is changed, draw red line thru it, and write the new number above the old in red ink.

Special classes

41p   Serials. In case of periodicals and transactions of societies, etc. still being publisht, put one entry on a sheet and arrange accession numbers in four columns leaving room for missing volumes. Sample shelf sheet 2.

Place an index volume, if unnumberd in the regular series, at the beginning of a set, and mark it with volume number o (zero). If more than one, mark them thus, o¹, o², o³. Above the volume write the years or volumes coverd by the index; e. g. $\frac{1840-50}{v.\ o^1}$, or $\frac{v.\ 1-20}{v.\ o^1}$. Sample shelf sheet 2. See also 41g.

41q   Individual biografy. In individual biografy begin each letter on a new sheet, alfabeting by the name of the biografee. Write the word 'Biografee' as the heading of the first half of title column and under this arrange the names of the biografees giving the initials of their fore-names. Omit book title unless it is striking. See below.

			22 Je 98		Class 92
Book no.	Accession no.	Vol.	Author	Biografee	Title
G76g	4673-4	2	Grant	Grant, U. S.	
G76h	489		Headley	" Hero boy	
					(Gt. commanders)
G79	1056		Greene, F. V.	Greene, Gen. N.	

41r   Genealogy. If the library contains many genealogies of special families, classify them under 929.2 and arrange by the name of the family. Make the entry for genealogy in the same form as for individual biografy, writing the word 'Family' as the heading of the first half of title column instead of the word 'Biografee'. Omit book title except when striking. See below.

			23 Je 98		Class 929.2
Book no.	Accession no.	Vol.	Author	Family	Title
D3	9023		Ross	De Haven	
D5	76		Morrison	Dinsmore	Irish Among the Scotch-

The name of the author may be omitted when it is the same as the surname of the family written about.

42   Shelf list on cards

General

The following *variations* from 41a-r are necessary for a shelf list on cards.

42a   Size. Use P size cards (7.5 x 12.5 cm). Sample card A.

42b   Number of entries. Enter only one work on a card. See also 42e.

42c   Class and book number, author and title. In position and indention these entries follow rules for catalog cards, see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 8a-b, m. Sample cards A-E.

42d   Accession number. Write accession number on the line below the title close to the first red line. Sample cards A-E.

When there are many accession numbers ~~not consecutiv~~, they may be arranged in two columns on the card. Sample card B.

Special cases

42e   Second copy. Write the number of the copy after the volume number instead of above it; e. g.

4721	v. 1	cop. 1
4723	v. 2	" 1
4722	v. 1	" 2
4724	v. 2	" 2

See also sample card A.

The total number of copies may also be pencild below the book number, if desired.

42f   Special location. Write or stamp the designation of location in upper right corner of space above the call number. Sample card B.

42g   Changed number. Draw a red line thru old number, insert new number in black and change position of the card, or make new card and preserv corrected cards in separate file.

Special classes

42h   Serials. If the library has many serials enter them on 10 x 25cm sheets. For form of entry see sample shelf sheet 2.

42i   Individual biografy. For arrangement and indention see sample cards C-D. For fulness of entry, see 41q.

42j   Genealogy. If genealogy is arranged by the name of the family follow the analogy of individual biografy. Sample card E.

Sample cards illustrating shelf list rules

A Form of entries. 42a-d
Second copy. 42e

T36h	Thackeray, W: M.
	Henry Esmond .
	126 cop. 1
	843 cop. 2

O

B Special location. 42d,f

810^R   **qS**

Stedman & Hutchinson

    Library Amer. literature

53-5	v. 1–3	3267	v. 11
68–9	v. 4–5		
286	v. 6		
483	v. 7		
709	v. 8		
867	v. 9		
1045	v. 10		

C Individual biografy. 41q, 42i

92   **R19**

    Randolph, J:

Garland

6432-3   2v.

Sample shelf sheet: General

Class 810

24 Je 98

Book no.	Accession no.	Vol.	Author	Title	
F6	8002		Ford	Literary shop	
G8	217		Griswold	Prose writers of Amer.	1847
G8p	1362		"	"	1870
H3	1743		Hart	Manual of Amer. lit.	
R5	4023-4	2	Richardson	Amer. lit	
R5p	5126		"	Primer of Amer. lit.	
qS R	53-5	v.1-3	Stedman & Hutchinson	Library of Amer. lit.	
	68-9	v.4-5 483		v.7 867 v.9 3267 v.11	
	286	v.6 709		v.8 1045 v.10	
T9	2145	2n1	Tyler	Hist. of Amer. lit.	

Sample shelf sheet: Serials

Book no.	Accession no.	Vol.	Author	Title	Class
A8	612	1857-76 v.0¹	20 Je 98.	Atlantic monthly	051
	839	1857-88 0²		1857-	

91-120 v.1-30 275-6 v.63-64 5124
225-8 31-34 837 65 6301
976 66
326-9 36-39

1277-9 69-71 v.7
2031 72 8
1204-74 54-613 196-200 73-77
836 624266 78

D   Individual biografy, distinctive title.   41q, 42i

92 **G76**	Grant, U. S. Headley Hero boy 489

E Genealogy.   41r, 42j

929.2 **B5**	Bigelow Howe Report of reunion 1963

CAPITALS, PUNCTUATION, ABBREVIATIONS

50 Capitals

A lavish use of capitals defeats the very purpose for which the letters were distinguished in rank.— GOOLD BROWN

Use lower case exclusivly except for 50a–i.

50a First word. Capitalize first word of every sentence and of every line of poetry.

50b Book titles. Capitalize first word of every title, or alternativ title, of books or periodicals; but not 'laws,' 'acts,' 'statutes,' and similar general terms; e. g., 'provided in laws of 1892, ch. 378.'

This rule allows capitals for Bible, Scriptures, Book of Mormon, etc. Write also Holy Bible, la Sainte Bible, Holy Scriptures of the Old and New testaments.

In quoting book titles omit initial article when not essential to meaning, as it hides the leading word, which should stand out clearly to catch the eye, and treat the word following the article as the first word; e. g. *History of David Grieve* not *The history of David Grieve*. Write also, for example, the *Times*, the *Nation*. See also *Simplified card catalog rules*, 4a, c.

50c Proper names. Capitalize names of persons, places, and distinctiv but not generic parts of names of political divisions, geografic features (rivers, lakes, mountains, etc.) streets, churches, institutions, organizations, railways, banks, hotels, theaters, halls, business blocks, etc. unless the generic precedes the distinctiv name, or is so far a misnomer as to become distinctiv; e. g. Donaldson's *New Cratylus*, Hudson river, Seneca lake, Plymouth church, Harvard university, Skull and Bones society, Park av., Park avenue hotels (hotels in Park av.) but Park Avenue hotel (distinguishing name of a particular hotel) Hotel Vendome, Lake Michigan, Bracebridge Hall.

50d Proper adjectivs. Capitalize such adjectivs from names of persons or places as reputable usage does not justify in lower case; e. g. American, Italian, but galvanic, boycotted, quixotic, indian (aboriginal American) arabic (in 'arabic figures,' 'gum arabic') etc.

Adjectivs, common nouns, etc. derived from names of persons and places and at first capitalized are constantly losing this distinction as they come into more common use and their origin is forgotten.

50e I and O. Capitalize pronoun I and interjection O.

50f Months, days, etc. Capitalize months, days of week and distinctiv but not generic parts of names of holidays, feast and fast days; e. g. Thanksgiving day, Lincoln's birthday.

50g Epithets. Capitalize epithets:

> *a* Standing as substitutes for proper names; e. g. the Pretender, the Union, the Empire state;
>
> *b* Used as affixes to names of persons, e. g. Richard the Lion-hearted, Louis le Grand, Friedrich der Grosse.

50h Titles. Capitalize titles immediately prefixt to names of persons or in direct address, e. g. Chancellor Curtis, but chancellor of the University; Secretary Olney, but secretary of state, Mr President, your Honor. But do not capitalize if separated from name by preposition; e. g. earl of Derby, but Earl Spencer; bishop of Albany, but Bishop Doane. Also do not capitalize designations not generally used as titles in direct address; e. g. librarian Smith, instructor Brown, roundsman Rowe. See also 52h.

50i Names of Deity. Capitalize names and titles of the Deity, of Jesus Christ, of the Trinity and of the Virgin Mary, and pronouns referring to God or Christ when used in direct address or whenever the meaning might otherwise be mistaken; e. g. Creator, Almighty, Messiah, Savior, Holy Virgin, *In His name.*

50j Abbreviations. Do not capitalize abbreviations for which reputable usage justifies lower case; e. g. write a.m., p.m., no.

50k Government departments, etc. Do not capitalize government and state departments, legislative bodies, courts, political parties, committees, conventions, conferences, political districts, and public or commercial boards; e. g. U. S. bureau of education, Pennsylvania legislature, bill pending in congress, rules of the court of appeals.

50l Events, etc. Do not capitalize historical events, epochs, documents; e. g. reformation, renaissance, bill of rights, declaration of independence.

50m Race. Do not capitalize gypsy, negro, quadroon, creole, indian meaning an American aborigine; but capitalize Indian meaning a native of India.

51 Punctuation

There is still much uncertainty and arbitrariness in punctuation, but its chief office is now generally understood to be that of facilitating a clear comprehension of the sense. Close punctuation, characterized especially by the use of many commas, was common in English in the 18th century and is the rule in present French usage; but *open* punctuation, characterized by the avoidance of all pointing not clearly required by the construction, now prevails in the best English usage. In some cases, as in certain legal papers, title-pages, etc. punctuation is wholly omitted.—*Century dictionary*

51a Open punctuation. Follow general rules for punctuation in conformity with the principles of open punctuation. Note particularly the following specified cases.

51b Title-pages. Punctuation on title-pages must sometimes be changed on account of omissions, or to reduce the title to a single sentence, while omitted punctuation necessary to clearness must be supplied. **See** Cutter, *Rules*, § 207–10.

51c Redundancy. Avoid as far as practicable doubling punctuation marks; i. e. comma and dash, comma and curves, period and comma.

51d Omission of period. Omit period:

1 After Mr, Mrs, Dr, St (meaning Saint; but st. street), Mt, jr, sr, pro tem, viz, vs.

2 After abbreviations in which an apostrofe indicates omitted letters; e. g. sup't, dep't, not sup't., dep't.

3 After marginal references and paragraf numbers.

4 After letters which are used as names but are not abbreviations; e. g. Company A marcht thru K st. ; poionaise in A major; the L of a building.

5 After nicknames; e. g. Fred Smith. But distinguish carefully between abbreviations and nicknames; e. g. as an abbreviation for Frederic, write Fred. Smith.

51e Use of period. Use a period before a decimal fraction and between figures denoting hours and minutes; e. g. 86.3, 10.15 p. m.

51f Comma. Distinguish carefully between explanatory or descriptiv, and restrictiv relativ clauses. An explanatory relativ clause must be set off by commas; but a restrictiv clause forming an essential part of its antecedent should not be so separated unless the relativ pronoun refers to each of a series of nouns; e. g. (Explanatory) Sailors, who are generally superstitious, say it is unlucky to embark on Friday. (Restrictiv) The books which help you most are those which make you think most.

Point off numbers of six or more figures with commas, but omit commas in numbers of five figures or less.

When several words are dittoed, use inverted commas under each distinct group of words, not under each word; e. g.

    List of 43 volumes on U. S. history
      "   20   "   "
      "   25   "   economics
not List of 43 volumes on U. S. history
      " " 20   "   "   "   "
      " " 25   "   " economics

51g Apostrofe. Omit apostrofe in plural possessivs of much-used terms when the modifying noun can properly be regarded as an adjectiv; e. g. public libraries act, regents office, regents credentials, etc.

Form the possessiv singular of nouns ending in s, x, or z by adding the apostrofe alone, not 's; e. g. Jones' *Grammar of ornament*, not Jones's.

51h Dash. A dash is sufficient by itself. Do not use with it a comma or other point, except when it follows an abbreviation or a complete sentence.

51i Curves. Use curves to inclose closely connected but unessential matter; i. e. explanatory phrases, translations, definitions.

52 Library abbreviations

On catalog cards use only the abbreviations in 52a, c-h. On other official records, in addition to abbreviations in 52, those given in standard dictionaries may be used, preferring the shortest form consistent with clearness.

Do not add s or double a symbol for plural of abbreviations (except mss for manuscripts); e. g. use p. for page or pages, pt. for part or parts.

52a Colon abbreviations compiled by C: A. Cutter. Use the following abbreviations when only initials would otherwise be used:

A..	Anna	L..	Louisa
A:	Augustus	M:	Mark
B..	Beatrice	M..	Mary
B:	Benjamin	N..	Nancy
C:	Charles	N:	Nicholas
C..	Charlotte	O..	Olivia
D:	David	O:	Otto
D..	Delia	P..	Pauline
E:	Edward	P:	Peter
E..	Elizabeth, Elisabeth	R..	Rebecca
F..	Fanny, Fannie	R:	Richard
F:	Frederick, Frederic	S:	Samuel
G:	George	S..	Sarah
G..	Grace	T..	Theresa
H..	Helen	T:	Thomas
H:	Henry	U:	Ulrich
I:	Isaac	U..	Ursula
I..	Isabella	V:	Victor
J..	Jane	V..	Victoria
J:	John	W..	Wilhelmina
K:	Karl	W:	William
K..	Kate	Z:	Zachary
L:	Lewis	Z..	Zenobia

52b Other name abbreviations. Where great compactness is desired the following name abbreviations may be used in official records not intended for the public.

Semicolons ; and ., are used after the single initial (52a) to indicate the German forms corresponding to the colon abbreviations; e. g. J:

John, J; Johann.   Inverted semicolons are used in the same way for the corresponding French form; e. g. J: Jean, J,. Jeanne.

Ab.	Abraham	**Gst.**	Gustavus, Gustav, Gus-
Alex.	Alexander, Alexandre		tave
Alf.	Alfred	**Hrm.**	Herman, Hermann
And.	Andrew, Andreas, André	**Hip.**	Hippolyte, Hippolytus
Ant.	Anthony, Anton, Antoine	**Hu.**	Hugh, Hugo, Hugues
Arch.	Archibald, Archambaud	**Ign.**	Ignatius, Ignaz, Ignace
Art.	Arthur	**Jac.**	Jacob
A:a.	Augusta	**Ja.**	·James, Jacques
A:in.	Augustin	**Jos.**	Joseph
A:inus	Augustinus	**Jose.**	Josephine, Josephe
Bart.	Bartholomew, Bartholo-	**Jul.**	Julius, Jules
	mäus, Barthélemi	**Kath.**	Katherine, Katharine
Bern.	Bernard, Bernhard	**Lr.**	Lawrence, Laurence,
Cath.	Catherine, Catharine		Lorenz, Laurent
Chris.	Christopher, Christoph(f),	**L:e.**	Louise
	Christophe	**Marg.**	Margaret, Margarethe,
Clar.	Clarence		Marguerite
Dan.	Daniel	**Mat.**	Matthew, Mathäus,
Edg.	Edgar		Mathieu
Edm.	Edmund, Edmond	**Ol.**	Oliver, Olivier
Ern.	Ernest, Ernst	**Pat.**	Patrick
Eug.	Eugene, Eugen	**P..a.**	Paulina
Fer.	Ferdinand	**Ph.**	Philip, Philipp, Phillippe
Fitz W:	Fitz William	**Rob.**	Robert
F..s	Frances	**Seb.**	Sebastian, Sébastien
Gert.	Gertrude, Gertraud	**Ste.**	Stephen, Stephan
Gilb.	Gilbert	**Thdr.**	Theodore, Theodor
Gi. Bat.	Giovanni (Giam) Bat-	**Tim.**	Timothy, Timotheus,
	tista		Timothée
Greg.	Gregory, Gregor, Gre-	**Wa.**	Walter, Walther
	goire	**Wash.**	Washington
Gu.	Guillaume, Gulielmus		

52c Headings. Use colon abbreviations for English names, also common abbreviations for political, military, professional and honorary titles. For use of titles, see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 3f.

The stard abbreviations may be used at the beginning of a heading. Ordinary abbreviations for states and countries may be used in a heading where they do not stand at the beginning; e. g. Boston (Eng.)

annot.	annotator	*N. Y.	New York
b.	born	*Penn.	Pennsylvania
comnt.	commentator	pseud.	pseudonym
co.	company	pub.	publisher
comp.	compiler	sup't	superintendent
contin.	continuer	tr.	translator
dep't	department	*U. S.	United States
d.	died	&	and (in all languages)
ed.	editor	( )	include name of state or country
*Gt. Br.	Great Britain	?	before a word or figure means
*Mass.	Massachusetts		probably, perhaps *a*

52d **Book titles.** Never use abbreviations on catalog cards for prominent words in the title. Besides the abbreviations for ' States, titles, etc., (52h) the following may be used in book titles:

Amer. *or* Am.	America, American	geom.	geometry, geometric
apx.	appendix		
biog.	biography, biographic	Ger.	German, Germany
		hist.	history, historic
chron.	chronology, chronologic	hrsg.	herausgegeben
		i. e.	id est (that is)
comp.	compiled	incl.	including
cont.	containing	introd.	introduction, introductory
contin.	continued		
cor.	corrected	Ital.	Italian
dep't	department	Lat.	Latin
e. g.	exempli gratia (for example)	lib.	library
		lit.	literature, literary
ed.	edited, editor, edition	med.	medical
		misc.	miscellaneous
Eng.	English	ms. mss	manuscript, manuscripts
enl.	enlarged		
fr.	from	nouv.	nouvelle
geog.	geography, geographic	pref.	preface, prefatory
		pub.	published, publishers
geol.	geology, geologic	rev.	revised

a This practice should be varied when strict adherence to the rule would result in ambiguity. When the first only of two inclusiv dates is in doubt, ? should be written after it; but if the last is the one in doubt, ? should precede it. If both are doubtful, ? should precede each, since ? either preceding or following inclusiv numbers might be understood to apply either to both or to one.

soc.	society	&	and (in all languages)
sup.	supplement, supplementary, supplementing	&c	et cetera (and so forth)
theol.	theology	–	to and including, or continued
tr.	translated, traduit, etc.	...	under misprints
		?	probably, perhaps

52e Imprint and notes. Use size letters given in 52f.

In notes, the abbreviations in all these lists may be used.

asm.	assembly	n. p.	no place
c	copyright; e. g. ᶜ 1882	p.	page
cm	centimeter (about ⅜ in.)	pam.	pamphlet
col.	column	pub.	published
cong.	congress, congressional	pt.	part
doc.	document	rep't	report
ed.	edition	sen.	senate
ex.	executive	ser.	series
f.	folio	sess.	session
facsim.	facsimile	t-p.	title-page
illus.	illustrated, illustrations	v.	volume
leg.	legislature	w.	with
n. d.	no date		

52f Size notation. Use size letter in catalog and other official records; see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 5a, f, g, *Simplified accession rules*, 22b, j.

For all books over 35 cm high the superior figures show in which 10 cm of hight the book falls; e. g. F⁸ is between 70 and 80 cm high.

Fold symbol	Size letter						
Never use for size.	*Never use for fold.*						
48°	Fe	outside hight	up	to	10	cm	
32°	Tt	"	10	"	12.5	"	
24°	T	"	12.5	"	15	"	
16°	S	"	15	"	17.5	"	
12°	D	"	17.5	"	20	"	
8°	O	"	20	"	25	"	
4°	Q	"	25	"	30	"	
fᶜ	F	"	30	"	35	"	
	F'	"	35	"	40	"	
	Fᵇ	"	40	"	50	"	
	F⁸	"	50	"	60	"	

A size rule is convenient for measuring books.

For size mark in book numbers see *Simplified book numbers*, 32e.

52g Place of publication. Use the fuller form on catalog cards. In accession book and all other official records use the shorter form. Use the following abbreviations for all languages when the equivalent name contains these letters. Use also the common abbreviations for the states, see 52h.

Alb.	Albany	**Lond.** *or* **L.**	London
Bost. *or* **B.**	Boston	**Lpz.**	Leipzig
Balt.	Baltimore	**N. Y.**	New York
Ber.	Berlin	**Ox.**	Oxford
Camb. *or* **Cb.**	Cambridge	**Par.** *or* **P.**	Paris
Chic. *or* **Ch.**	Chicago	**Phil.** *or* **Ph.**	Philadelphia
Cin.	Cincinnati	**San Fran.** *or* **S. F.**	San Francisco
Dub.	Dublin	**St L.**	St Louis
Edin. *or* **Ed.**	Edinburgh	**U. S.**	United States
Eng.	England	**Wash.** *or* **W.**	Washington

52h States, titles, etc. All titles which precede the forename of an author in a heading begin with a capital; e. g. Mrs, Capt. Those usually affixt are written with a small letter, e. g. bart., abp.; except letter titles affixt, e. g. D.D., F.R.S. For convenience, this usage has been indicated by capitals and small letters in the following list. For use of titles of honor see *Simplified card catalog rules*, 3f. See also 50h.

A. D.	year of our Lord	**C. S. A.**	Confederate States of
A. R. A.	associate of the royal		America, Confed-
	academy		erate States army
abp.	archbishop	**C. S. N.**	Confederate States
Adjt.	adjutant		navy
adm.	admiral	**Cal.**	California
Ala.	Alabama	**Capt.**	captain
Alas.	Alaska	**card.**	cardinal
Amer. *or* **Am.**	American	**Col.**	Colorado, colonel
Ariz.	Arizona	**Ct.**	Connecticut
Ark.	Arkansas	**D. C.**	District of Columbia
atty.	attorney	**D. C. L.**	doctor of civil law
B. A.	British America,	**D. D.**	doctor of divinity
	bachelor of arts	**Del.**	Delaware
B. C.	before Christ	**Eng.**	England
bart.	baronet	**F. R. S.**	fellow of the Royal
bp.	bishop		society

Fla.	Florida	**Mrs**	mistress
Ga.	Georgia	**N. A.**	North America
Gen.	general	**N. B.**	New Brunswick
Gov.	governor	**N. C.**	North Carolina
Gt. Br.	Great Britain	**N. D.**	North Dakota
Ia.	Iowa	**N. F.**	Newfoundland
Id	Idaho	**N. H.**	New Hampshire
Ill	Illinois	**N. J.**	New Jersey
Ind.	Indiana	**N. M.**	New Mexico
Ind. Ter.	Indian Territory	**N. S.**	Nova Scotia
jr	junior	**N. Y.**	New York
Kan.	Kansas	**Neb.**	Nebraska
Ky.	Kentucky	**Nev.**	Nevada
L. H. D.	doctor of literature	**O.**	Ohio
L. I.	Long Island	**Okl.**	Oklahoma
LL. B.	bachelor of laws	**Or.**	Oregon
LL. D.	doctor of laws	**P. E. I.**	Prince Edward
La.	Louisiana		Island
Lt.	Lieutenant	**Pa.**	Pennsylvania
M. A.	master of arts	**Ph. D.**	doctor of philosophy
M. C.	member of Congress	**pres.**	president
M. D.	doctor of medicine	**R. A.**	royal academician
M. P.	member of parlia-	**R. I.**	Rhode Island
	ment	**R. N.**	royal navy
Maj.	major	**Rev.**	reverend
marq.	marquis	**S. A.**	South America
Mass.	Massachusetts	**S. C.**	South Carolina
Md.	Maryland	**S. D.**	South Dakota
Me.	Maine	**S. T. D.**	doctor of sacred
Messrs	messieurs (plural of		theology
	Mr)	**sr**	senior
Mich.	Michigan	**St**	Saint
Minn.	Minnesota	**sup't**	superintendent
Miss.	Mississippi	**Tenn.**	Tennessee
Mlle	mademoiselle	**Tex.**	Texas
Mme	madame	**U. S.**	United States
Mo.	Missouri	**U. S. A.**	United States of
Mont.	Montana		America, United
Mr	mister		States army

U. S. N.	United States navy	W. Va.	West Virginia
Va.	Virginia	Wash.	Washington
visc.	viscount	Wis.	Wisconsin
Vt.	Vermont	Wy.	Wyoming

52i L. B. dates. Use usual abbreviations for days and months on catalog cards. In accession and all purely official records, where compactness is important, use the following, which are the shortest forms that are unmistakable.

Months

Ja   F   Mr   Ap   My   Je   Jl   Ag   S   O   N   D

Days

Sn   M   Tu   W   Th   F   St

Write; e. g. W 9 S 85 for Wed. Sep. 9th, 1885.

52j Binding. Use the following abbreviations in accession and other purely official records.

bds.	boards	dk.	duck	rus.	russia
cf.	calf	mor.	morocco	sh.	sheep
cl.	cloth, muslin	pap.	paper	vel.	vellum
		ro.	roan		

LIBRARY HANDWRITING

60   Requirements

60a   Legibility, speed. Nothing pays better for the time it costs the candidate for a library position than to be able to write a satisfactory library hand. In this, legibility is the main consideration. The catalog hand can not be written as fast as a running business hand, but skilful writers acquire reasonable speed without sacrificing legibility. The time of the writer is, however, of small importance compared with that of the reader.

60b   Uniformity. Uniformity is vital to a neat appearance, and has much to do with legibility. Tho every letter is perfectly formd, unless it is uniform with the other letters, the effect is like print in which perfect letters from different fonts are used in the same word.

Uniformity is essential among the various catalogers in the same library, as well as in individual practise. A style should be carefully adopted by a library and all assistants required to follow it.

61   Materials

61a   Ink. Use only standard library ink and let it dry without blotting. Ink should flow freely and neither corrode the pen nor mold; it should be permanent and of a uniform color. The New York state library uses Carter's record ink, Stafford's blue writing ink and carmine ink and finds them very satisfactory. Carter's record ink is the standard adopted by Massachusetts for all its recording offices.

61b   Inkstands. Good work demands that ink be protected from dust and too free evaporation. The best stand is the 'Perfect' which is of costly construction. A good cheap substitute is a bottle with a ground glass stopper and a throat only large enough to allow the pen to reach the ink. The essential requirement is a reservoir of ink shut away from dust, light and air, and feeding easily into a tiny dipping cup for immediate use.

61c   Pens. The best work has usually been done with steel pens, but gold fountain pens with short stiff nibs are now made that give equally good results and the fountain is of the greatest practical value. Catalogers uniformly find L. E. Waterman's Ideal fountain pens most satisfactory.

Heath's Volpenna B makes a uniform line and wears well. King's no. 5, no. 9 or some equivalent stub pen gives a heavier, blacker line.

Trial will prove which suits the hand best. Fine pens are to be avoided as the lines are trying to weak eyes and on dark days. The ideal library hand should have a clear, strong line which gives maximum legibility.

61d Penholders. Too small holders are apt to cramp the hand in long continued writing. Large hard rubber, wood or cork holders are best. Avoid holders with metal next the fingers

61e Erasers. A good steel eraser kept sharp is essential. Do not remove more of the surface of the paper than necessary. Before attempting to rewrite, rub the erased surface carefully with an ivory paper cutter or some other hard, rounded, polisht surface.

Have a good rubber ink eraser and a brush for removing the crumbs without soiling the paper by brushing off with moist fingers. Circular or obliquely cut bar erasers are best as their sharp edge admits application to a smaller portion of the paper. The ability to erase ink and rewrite on the same surface without leaving a noticeable scar is the best test of the neatness and mechanical skill of a good cataloger.

62 Alfabets

Joind and disjoind hands. Extended experiments indicate that the ideal hand for cataloging is the disjoind. Most persons acquire it more quickly than the connected form and after practise can write it almost as fast, while the result being much more like print is more legible. In fact it is often calld the printing hand. For shelf list, accession books and other official records however, the joind hand may be used, if it can be written much faster. When speed is compared, the printing hand is usually a novelty and the joind the habit of a life time; if constantly used the printing hand is usually found about equal in speed when it has become equally familiar. Librarians should be able to write both hands. Specimens of both alfabets are given on p.81–82.

63 Brief rules

Joind hand

Rules 63a–i are for joind hand. *Variations* for disjoind hand are given in 63j.

63a Position. Sit squarely at the desk and as nearly erect as possible.

63b Form. Follow the library hand forms of all letters, avoiding any ornament, flourish or lines not essential to the letter.

63c Size. Small letters, taking m as the unit, are one space or 2 millimeters high; i. e. one-third the distance between the rulings of the standard catalog card.

Capitals and extended letters are two spaces high above the base line or run one space below; p, t, &, and figures are one and one half spaces high.

63d Slant. Make letters upright with as little slant as possible, and uniformly the same, preferring a trifle backward rather than forward slant.

63e Spacing. Separate words by space of one m and sentences by two m's. Leave uniform space between letters of a word. Each word should be a unit, and form to the eye a distinct word picture.

63f Shading. Make a uniform black line with no shading. Avoid hair line strokes.

63g Uniformity. Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing, blackness of lines and forms of letters.

63h Special letters. Dot i and cross t accurately to avoid confusion ; e. g. Giulio carelessly dotted has been arranged under Guilio in the catalog. Dot i and j one and one half spaces from line. In foreign languages special care is essential. Avoid slanting r and s differently from other letters. They should be a trifle over one space in hight.

63i Figures. Make the upper part of 3 and 8 a trifle smaller than the lower part. 8 is best made by beginning in the middle.

Disjoind hand

In disjoind hand use the following *variations* from the rules for the joind hand.

63j Special letters. Avoid all unnecessary curves. The principal down strokes in b, d, f, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, t, u and the first line in e should be straight.

Make g and Q in one stroke moving from left to right like the hands of a watch. Begin on the line.

Take special pains with r, as, carelessly made, it is easily mistaken for v or y. Make r and s one space high.

Make the upper part of B, R, S a trifle smaller than the lower part.

Make first and last strokes in M and N vertical, connecting lines oblique.

All strokes in W are oblique.

Specimen alfabets and figures

JOIND HAND

Alternativ forms of D, F, G, H, O, T, V, p will be found in the sample accession and shelf sheets facing p. 52 and 67. Alternativ forms for V, W, Y, f, g, h, k, s, y are given below.

F Alfabets and figures

A B C D Ð Ɛ F G H Ꝫ Ꝯ K L
M N O P Q R S T U V Ʋ W
W X Y Ꝡ Z
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a b c d e f f ß s g h ħ i j k k
l m n o þ q n s b t u ʋ w x ꝡ y
z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 &

G Catalog card

973
P2   Parkman, Francis.
      Historic handbook of the
northern tour; Lakes George
& Champlain, Niagara, Mont
real, Quebec.   illus. maps, O.
Bost. 1885.

H Sentences; alternativ forms

Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing & forms of letters.

Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing & forms of letters.

DISJOIND HAND

I Alfabet, figures and sentence

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p
q r s t u v w x y z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0   &

Take great pains to have all writing uniform in size, slant, spacing & forms of letters.

BRIEF LIST OF USEFUL BOOKS ON LIBRARY ECONOMY

A. L. A. catalog. 8000 volumes for a popular library, with notes, 1904, prepared by the New York state library and the Library of Congress, under the auspices of the A. L. A. publishing board. Pt. 1, classed, 404 p. O. pt. 2, Dictionary, 485 p. O.   Wash. 1904.

Published by Library of Congress and 1 copy sent free to libraries. To be had of superintendent of documents, cloth 50c.; paper 25c. Each part separately, cloth 25c.; paper 15c.

The New York State Library is constantly at work on the revision of this A. L. A. catalog, of which new editions will appear as fast as demand warrants. Suggestions as to additions, omissions and revisions of notes are invited from all interested and every suggestion received is closely classified for consideration before the next printing.

—— List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs; 2d ed. rev. with an appendix cont. hints on subject cataloging and schemes for subheads under countries and other subjects.   206 p. Q. Bost. 1901. Library Bureau $2.

—— Papers prepared for the World's library congress held at the Columbian exposition; ed. by Melvil Dewey p. 691–1014, O. Wash. 1896.   (U. S.—Education, Bureau of. Publications. no. 224) U. S. Bureau of education, *free.*

Cutter, Charles Ammi. Alfabetic order table, altered and fitted to three figures by K. E. Sanborn. 2v. F.   Bost. 1892–95. Library Bureau, v. 1, $1.50; v. 2, $1.

Contents: v. 1, Consonants except S; v. 2, Vowels and S.

—— Three-figure alfabetic-order table. [26p.] nar. F. [1902] Library Bureau, $2.25; or, pt. 1, consonants, $1.50; pt. 2, vowels and S, 75c.

It includes and extends the original Cutter 2-figure table, and is therefore better than the Cutter-Sanborn 3-figure tables for libraries where the 2-figure tables have been used.

—— Expansive classification.   Q.   Bost. 1891. C: A. Cutter, Forbes library, Northampton, Mass. *or* Library Bureau, *sheets* $5.

Contents: pt. 1 (complete) First six classifications; pt. 2 (incomplete) Seventh classification.
   Prices of separate portions: pt. 1, sheets, $1; Philosophy, Religion, History, Medicine, Local history, bound, $1 each.

—— Rules for a dictionary catalogue.   Ed. 4 enl.   173 p. O. Wash. 1904. U. S. Bureau of education, *free.*

First published as pt. 2 of special report of U. S. Bureau of education on Public libraries in the United States, 1876.

Denver — Public library. Public library hand-book, Denver; ed. by J: C. Dana.   182p. illus. S.   Denver 1895. Carson-Harper Co. *paper* 35c.; *cloth* 65c.; *mor.* $1.

Dewey, Melvil. Abridged decimal classification and relativ index.   192 p. O.   Bost. 1895. Library Bureau $1.50.

Also in *Library notes* (subscription price $1) Jan.-Ap. 1895, v.4, no. 13–14, p.1–192.

—— Decimal classification and relativ index for libraries, clippings, notes, etc.   Ed. 6.   612 p. O.   Bost. 1899 ᶜ'76–99. Library Bureau, *sheets* $4; *half turkey or full flex. mor.* $5.

—— New York state library school: library handwriting. 24 p. T. Alb. 1898. (N. Y. (state)—University. Handbook no. 11) *Single copies free; in quantities, 3c. each.*

Revised from *Library notes*, Mar. 1887, v.1, no. 4, p. 273–82.

—— Library school rules; card catalog rules, accession rules, shelf list rules. Ed. 3.   72 p. Q.   Bost. 1894.   Library Bureau, *paper* $1; *cloth* $1.25; *half turkey mor.* $2; *flex. persian mor. interleavd* $2.50.

—— Simplified Library school rules for popular libraries.   96 p. O.   Bost. 1904.   Library Bureau, *cloth* $1.25.

Contents: Definitions; Card catalog rules; Accession rules; Book numbers; Shelf list rules; Capitals, punctuation, abbreviations; Library handwriting; Brief list of useful books on library economy; Index.

Originally printed in *Library notes* (subscription price $1) Sep. 1898, v.4, no. 16, p. 239–315. Issued separately with some changes and additions.

Library Bureau. Classified illustrated catalog of the library department; a handbook of library fittings and supplies. 146 p. illus. Q.   Bost.   Library Bureau, *free to libraries.*

Library journal; monthly journal of the American library association.   v. 1–5, sq. Q, v. 6-date, sq. O.   N. Y. 1877-date. *Publishers' weekly* office $5 a year.

Library notes; improved methods and labor-savers, June 1886–Sept. 1898.   v. 1-4, O.   Bost. 1887–98. Library Bureau.

v. 1, cloth $2.50; half turkey mor. $3; v. 2–3 together, cloth $2.50; half turkey mor. $3; v. 4, $1.

Linderfelt, Klas August. Eclectic card catalog rules, author and title entries . . . with appendix cont. a list of oriental titles of honor and occupations.   104 p. O.   Bost. 1890.   Library Bureau, *paper* $1.25; *cloth* $1.50; *half mor.* $2; *flex. persian mor.* $2.50.

Plummer, Mary Wright. Hints to small libraries.   Ed. 2 rev. & enl.   68 p. illus. O.   N. Y. 1898. Truslove & Combs 50c.

Public libraries; a monthly review of library matters and methods, 1896-date.   v. 1-date, Q. Chic. 1896-date.   Library Bureau, Chicago $1 a year.

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